KEY TO THE SYMBOLS USED IN THE RESPELLIN[G] FOR PRONUNCIATION

ACCENTS AND HYPHENS. The principal accent is indicated by [a] heavy mark (′), and the secondary accent by [a] lighter mark (′), at the end of the syllable. Syllabic division is indicated by [a] centered period, except where this is replaced by an accent mark or by [a] hyphen used to join the members of [words] written or printed [with a] hyphen.

ALTERNATIVE PRONUNCIATIONS. Wherever more than one pronunciation is given for [a] word [th]e one printed first is in general slightly commoner or preferable for some other reason.

PRONUNCIATIONS OMITTED. Accents and syllabic division only are given for some compound [wor]ds and for single run-on words ending in common suffixes like -er, -ist, -less, -ly, -ness, -ship, if the pronunciation is perfectly regular and can therefore easily be learned from the separate parts. In other cases [t]he[re] part or the whole of [the] pronunciation is omitted, [and] may be supplied from [the] preceding entry.

FOREIGN SOUNDS for which no special symbols are provided are represented by the nearest English equivalents.

ā, as in [illegible], [illegible], [illegible]

ă, [illegible] [illegible]

â, as in [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

ä, as in [illegible] [illegible]

ē, as in [illegible] [illegible]

ĕ, [illegible]

ī, as in [illegible] [illegible]

ō, as in [illegible] [illegible]

ô, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

ū, as in [illegible] [illegible]

ŭ, as in [illegible] [illegible]

ŏŏ, [illegible]

ōō, [illegible]

g (always hard), as in go, [illegible] also for gu as in guard, for gue as in plague; for gh as in ghost

h, as in [illegible] hot, hurt, [illegible]

hw, for wh as in what, why, where

ī, as in [illegible] [illegible]

ĭ, as in [illegible] [illegible]

j, as in John, [illegible]; also for "soft" g, as in gem, [illegible] [illegible]; for dg [illegible] as in judgment

k, as in keep; also for "hard" c, as in [illegible] for ck, as in pack, for [illegible] [illegible]

n (small capital) [illegible]

[illegible]

Key to Symbols

l, as in late, [illegible] lip, hol'ly

m, [illegible] man, mine hum, ham'mer

n, as in no, man, man'ner; also for [illegible] as in sign

N (small capital) without sound of its own indicates the nasal tone (as in French or Portuguese) of the preceding vowel, as in bon [illegible]

ng, as in sing, long, sing'er; also for n [illegible] as in tongue [illegible] before the sound of k or hard g, as in bank, junc'tion, lin'ger

o, as in [illegible] [illegible], col'lect

ō, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

ô [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]

bought [illegible], [illegible] law [illegible], all [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible], [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

oi, as in oil, noise, a-void' [illegible]

[illegible], [illegible], [illegible]; rude [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]

ou, as in out, [illegible], de-vour'

p, as in pen, pin, [illegible]

r, [illegible] red, rip, [illegible]; also for

rh as in rhe'[illegible] [illegible]

s (always voiceless, or "sharp"), as in so, this, haste, also for "soft" c, as in cold, [illegible], for ss as in [illegible], and [illegible] for sc as in [illegible]

sh, as in she, ah [illegible] sheep, also for ch as in ma-chine', for ce as in o'cean, for ci as in so'cial, for sci as in con'[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] as in sure, for se as in [illegible], for si as in [illegible], for ss as in [illegible], for ti as in [illegible] [illegible] as in [illegible]

t, as in time, talk; also [illegible] for th as in Thom'[illegible]

th (voiced) for th as in then, this, smooth, breathe

th (voiceless), as in thin, wealth, worth, width

[illegible] for [illegible] as in na'ture [illegible] ture

u, as in [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]

ū, as in [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]

û, as in fern, fûrl, [illegible]; for [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]; for [illegible], as in [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible]

ŭ, as in up, [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]

ü, for German ü, as in [illegible] for u, as in [illegible] [illegible]

v, as in van, vote, re-vive'; also for f in of

w, as in want, [illegible]; also for [illegible] as in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] or [illegible] as in [illegible] [illegible]

y, as in yet, be-yond'; also for i as in [illegible] [illegible]

z, as in zone, haze; also for voiced ("soft") s, as in is, lives, wise, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] for [illegible] as in xy'lo-phone

zh for [illegible] as in az'ure, for zi as in bra'[illegible]; for [illegible] as in pleas'ure, u'su-al; for ci as in vi'sion; for ssi as in re-[illegible]; for [illegible] as in rouge, [illegible]

[illegible] as in par'don [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the follow-ing [illegible] [illegible] most in syllable

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an'arch y (an'ər-kē), n. A social structure without government or law and order [illegible] — Ant. Order [illegible]

a-nath'e-ma (ə-nath'ə-mə), n. 1 A solemn curse, [illegible] 2 Any person or thing [illegible]

a-nat'o-my (ə-nat'ə-mē), n. 1 The art of [illegible] an animal or plant. 2 The science [illegible]

an'ces'tor (an'ses-tər), n. One from whom a person is descended. — Ant. Descendant. [illegible]

an'ces-try (an'ses-trē), n. Line of descent from an ancestor [illegible]

an'chor (ang'kər), n. A device attached to [illegible] to catch hold of the earth and hold the ship in place. [illegible]

an'chor-age [illegible] A place suitable for [illegible]

an'cho-rite [illegible] n. A hermit, recluse.

an'cho'vy [illegible] n. A small herringlike fish.

an'cient [illegible] adj. 1 Old, [illegible] 2 Belonging to times long past. — Syn. Antiquated, antique, [illegible] — Ant. Modern. — n. 1 An aged person. 2 A person who lived in ancient times.

and [illegible] conj. A word expressing connection and used to join words, phrases, etc.

an-dan'te [illegible] adj. [illegible] Moderately slow.

and'i'ron [illegible] n. One of a pair of metal supports for firewood in a fireplace.

an'ec-dote [illegible] n. A brief story of some interesting incident.

[illegible]

a-nem'o-ne [illegible] A small plant [illegible]

[illegible]

a-new [illegible] adj. Over again; also, in new form.

an'gel [illegible] n. A messenger of God [illegible]

an'ger [illegible] — Ant. [illegible]

an'gle [illegible] v.i. To fish with a hook and line. [illegible]

an'gle [illegible] n. 1 The figure formed by the meeting of two lines in a point. [illegible] corner. 2 A point of view.

an'gle-worm' [illegible] n. earthworm.

An'gli-can [illegible] adj. Of or belonging to the Church of England [illegible]

An'glo-Sax'on [illegible] n. [illegible] member of the English race [illegible] language [illegible] It is the earliest form of English. — An'glo-Sax'on, adj.

an'gry [illegible] adj. [illegible] — Syn. [illegible] — Ant. Good tempered. — an'gri-ly [illegible]

an'guish [illegible] n. Agony; torment. [illegible] — Ant. [illegible]

an'gu-lar [illegible] adj. 1 Sharp-[illegible] 2 Thin and bony [illegible] — Syn. Lean, scrawny. — Ant. [illegible]

an'i-line [illegible] n. An [illegible] used in making dyes [illegible]

an'i-mad-vert' [illegible] v.i. [illegible] remark critically [illegible]

an'i-mal [illegible] n. 1 A living being capable of feeling and voluntary motion. 2 A brute; beast [illegible] — adj. 1 Relating to or like animals. 2 Of the body as distinguished from the mind or soul. — Syn. Carnal. — Ant. [illegible]

an'i-mal'cule [illegible] n. A minute organism.

an'i-mal-ism [illegible] n. [illegible]

an'i-mate [illegible] v.t. 1 To [illegible] 2 To give spirit and vigor to. — Syn. Quicken, enliven, [illegible] — Ant. [illegible] — adj. Living. [illegible]

an'i-ma'tion [illegible] n. Life; vivacity.

an'i-mos'i-ty [illegible] n. Ill will; enmity. — Syn. Rancor, hostility [illegible] — Ant. Good will.

an'i-mus [illegible] n. Feeling of ill will.

an·ther [illegible] n. In seed plants, the [illegible] containing pollen.
an·thol·o·gy [illegible] n. Collection [illegible]
an·thra·cite [illegible] n. Hard coal
an·thrax [illegible] A bacterial disease [illegible]
an·thro·poid [illegible] — n. An anthropoid ape
an·thro·pol·o·gy [illegible] n. [illegible] — an·thro·po·log·i·cal [illegible]
an·thro·po·mor·phism [illegible] Representation of God with human qualities.
an·ti- [illegible] Prefix meaning opposite, [illegible]
an·ti·bod·y [illegible] n. A substance in the blood which counteracts the effects of [illegible]
an·tic [illegible] adj. [illegible] — n. A [illegible]
an·tic·i·pate [illegible]
[illegible]
an·ti·dote [illegible] n. A remedy to counteract the effects of poison.
[illegible]

ant·ler [illegible]
[illegible] adj. Ou[illegible]
a·nus [illegible] n. The [illegible]
[illegible] n. The block on which [illegible]
an·x·i·e·ty [illegible]
anx·ious [illegible] adj. [illegible]
an·y [illegible] adj. One chosen at random. — pron. Any person or thing.
an·y·bod·y [illegible] pron. Any one
an·y·how [illegible] adv. In any way.
an·y·one [illegible] pron. Any person.
an·y·thing [illegible] pron. Any object
an·y·way [illegible] adv. In any manner
an·y·where [illegible] adv. In or to any place.
a·or·ta [illegible] n. The artery which carries blood from the heart.
a·pace [illegible] adv. Swiftly.
[illegible]
a·part [illegible] adv. 1. Separately [illegible] place or time. 2 Aside [illegible]
a·part·ment [illegible] n. A room [illegible]
ap·a·thet·ic [illegible] adj. [illegible]
ap·a·thy [illegible] n. Lack of [illegible] indifference. — Ant. Zeal.
ape [illegible] n. 1. A monkey. 2 An [illegible] — v. To mimic.
[illegible]
ap·er·ture [illegible]
a·pex [illegible]
[illegible]
a·poc·a·lypse [illegible] n. [illegible]

at·tach'ment [illegible] 1 Legal seizure of property to force payment of debt. 2 Connection by ties of affection and regard. 3 Something that fastens one thing to another. 4 Something fastened to another thing, as on machine. — Ant. Aversion.

at·tack' [illegible] 1 T. assault. 2 T. set to work on (a task, etc.) — n. An assault, onset.

at·tain' [illegible] T. achieve, accomplish; reach, arrive (at). — at·tain'a·ble

at·tain'der [illegible] n. The taking away of a person's civil rights when he has been declared an outlaw or sentenced to death.

at·tain'ment [illegible] 1 An attaining. 2 Something attained, acquired accomplishment.

at·taint' [illegible] 1 T. prove guilty. 2 [illegible] (a person) to loss of civil rights. 3 T. disgrace.

at'tar [illegible] A perfume obtained from flowers.

at·tempt' [illegible] 1 To try to do, try. 2 T. attack, assail. — An. Trial, endeavor, effort. 2 An attack, assault.

at·tend' [illegible] 1 T. care for, tend. 2 [illegible] escort. 3 T. be present with. 4 [illegible] be present at. [illegible] T. pay attention. [illegible] apply oneself. [illegible] take charge. [illegible]

at·tend'ance [illegible] 1 A being present or in waiting. 2 The number of persons present.

at·tend'ant [illegible] adj. Accompanying. — n. One who attends another, as friend, companion, servant, etc.

at·ten'tion [illegible] 1 Heed. 2 Ability to concentrate. 3 An act of courtesy. 4 In military drill, the attitude of readiness for action. — Ant. Inattention. — at·ten'tive [illegible] adj. — at·ten'tive·ly adv.

at·ten'u·ate [illegible] 1 T. make or become thin. [illegible] weaken. — Ant. Expand, [illegible] — at·ten'u·a'tion [illegible]

at·test' [illegible] 1 T. certify to document as genuine by signing it as witness. 2 T. manifest, show. — Syn. Vouch for, prove, [illegible] — Ant. Refute. — at·tes·ta'tion [illegible]

at'tic [illegible] The space or room in building next below the roof.

at·tire' [illegible] n. Dress, array.

at'ti·tude [illegible] n. 1 One's position or bearing as indicating purpose, feeling, etc. 2 Mood, frame of mind, etc.

at·tor'ney [illegible] n. A legal agent qualified to act for persons in legal proceedings.

at·tract' [illegible] v.t. 1 T. draw to or toward oneself; to cause to approach. 2 T. allure. — Syn. Charm, fascinate, captivate. — Ant. Repel.

at·trac'tion [illegible] n. 1 The act or power of attracting [illegible] 2 An attractive quality, object, etc. [illegible] force tending to draw particles together [illegible] Syn. Allure [illegible] — at·trac'tive [illegible] adj. — at·trac'tive·ly adv. — at·trac'tive·ness

at·trib'ute [illegible] T. refer (something) as belonging to [illegible] or thing. — Syn. Ascribe, credit, [illegible] — at·trib'ut·a·ble adj. — at·tri·bu'tion

at'tri·bute [illegible] n. 1 A quality of a person or thing. 2 In a [illegible] an adjective or adjective phrase. [illegible]

at·tri'tion [illegible] A wearing away by friction.

at·tune' [illegible] T. tune, bring [illegible]

au·burn [illegible] adj. [illegible] brown.

auc'tion [illegible] Public sale of property to the highest bidder. — [illegible] at auction.

auc·tion·eer' [illegible] n. One who conducts an auction.

au·da'cious [illegible] adj. 1 D[illegible] 2 Insolent. 3 Impudent boldness [illegible] bold, spirited, courageous, [illegible] Ant. Circumspect. — au·da'cious·ly [illegible]

au'di·ble [illegible] adj. Capable of being heard. — Ant. Inaudible. — au'di·bly adv.

au'di·ence [illegible] n. 1 [illegible] hearing. 2 Opportunity of being heard. 3 Formal interview. 4 An assembly [illegible] listeners or spectators, as at a theater.

au'di·o [illegible] adj. Of or relating to the currents or frequencies [illegible] sound waves.

au'dit [illegible] Examination and checking of financial accounts. — [illegible] T. make an audit, [illegible]

au·di'tion [illegible] A hearing [illegible] try-out [illegible] voice.

au'di·tor [illegible] 1 A listener. One who audits accounts.

au'di·to'ri·um [illegible] part of church, theater, etc., where audience sits. 2 [illegible] hall or building [illegible]

au'di·to·ry [illegible] adj. Of or relating to hearing or the sense of hearing.

au'ger [illegible] n. A boring tool.

aught [illegible] A cipher; naught.

aug·ment' [illegible] increase or increase. — Syn. [illegible] — aug·men·ta'tion [illegible]

au'gur [illegible] v.t. 1 T. predict [illegible] — au'gur n.

au'gu·ry [illegible] Omens; portents.

au·gust' [illegible] adj. Majestic and [illegible] Imposing, grand, majestic. [illegible] Ant. Unimportant, [illegible]

Au'gust [illegible] n. The eighth month of the year, having 31 days.

auk [illegible] n. A variety of diving sea bird [illegible] found in arctic regions.

auld [illegible] Dialectal var. of old.

[illegible] (-ver). — a·ver·sion [illegible]

[illegible] v.t. To turn aside or [illegible] — Syn. Prevent, ward off.

a·vi·ar·y [illegible] n. Place for keeping live birds, as for exhibition.

a·vi·a·tion [illegible] n. Art or practice of operating aircraft. — a·vi·a·tor [illegible]

av·id [illegible] adj. Greatly eagerly craving. — Syn. Keen, anxious, [illegible] — Ant. [illegible] averse. — a·vid·i·ty [illegible]

av·o·ca·do [illegible] The edible fruit of a tropical American tree of the laurel family; also, the tree.

av·o·ca·tion [illegible] n. A subordinate occupation, esp. one pursued for pleasure; hobby.

a·void [illegible] v.t. To keep away from; to shun. — Syn. Escape, [illegible] — Ant. Face, meet. — a·void'a·ble, adj. — [illegible]

av·oir·du·pois [illegible] n. 1. Avoirdupois weight. A system of weights in use in English-speaking countries (16 drams = 1 ounce; 16 ounces = 1 pound). 2. Colloq. Weight.

a·vouch [illegible] v.t. 1. To declare positively true. 2. To guarantee. — Syn. Affirm, avow, assert.

a·vow [illegible] v.t. To declare openly. — a·vow'al [illegible] — Syn. Affirm, aver, avouch, assert, [illegible] admit. — Ant. Disavow. — a·vow'ed·ly [illegible]

a·wait [illegible] v.t. To wait for; expect.

a·wake [illegible] past a·woke [illegible] or a·waked [illegible] past part. a·waked [illegible] or a·woke [illegible] pres. part. a·wak·ing [illegible] v.t. To rouse from sleep; to wake up.

a·wak·en [illegible] v.t. To awake.

a·wak·en·ing [illegible] n. A rousing from sleep; interest, or the like.

a·ward [illegible] v.t. To give, as damages, by judicial decision. 2. To give, as prize, to one who wins. [illegible] — n. 1. A judgment. 2. Something awarded, as a prize.

a·ware [illegible] adj. Informed; conscious. — Ant. Unaware.

wash [illegible] adj. Washed by waves, tide, etc.

[illegible] adv. 1. From [illegible] 2. For [illegible] as [illegible]

awe [illegible] Profound and reverent dread. — Syn. Fear. — v.t. [illegible] — awe'-struck [illegible] awe'-strick·en [illegible]

aw·ful [illegible] adj. [illegible] — Syn. [illegible]

a·while [illegible] adv. For a while; for a short time.

awk·ward [illegible] adj. 1. Clumsy. [illegible] 3. Difficult to [illegible] — Ant. Handy [illegible] — awk'ward·ly adv. — awk'ward·ness

awl [illegible] n. A pointed instrument for [illegible]

awn·ing [illegible] n. A rooflike cover [illegible]

a·woke [illegible] past tense and past part. of AWAKE.

a·wry [illegible] adj. Turned or twisted askew.

ax, axe [illegible] n. A chopping or [illegible] tool with an edged head [illegible] handle.

ax·i·al [illegible] adj. Of, or of the nature of, an axis; along an axis.

ax·i·om [illegible] n. A self-evident truth. [illegible] maxim.

ax·is [illegible] pl. AXES [illegible] 1. A line about which [illegible] parts are symmetrically arranged. [illegible] between [illegible]

ax·le [illegible] The spindle [illegible]

aye, ay [illegible] adv. Always. Al[illegible]

aye, ay [illegible] adv. Yes. — n. [illegible] vote.

[illegible] n. A [illegible] with fragrant [illegible] blossoms.

az·i·muth [illegible] n. An arc of [illegible] between [illegible] point and the vertical circle passing through the center of an object.

az·ure [illegible] The blue of clear sky. — adj. Blue.

B

baa [illegible] v.i. To cry as a sheep. — n. The cry. — baa'ing [illegible]

ba·ba [illegible] Baby.

bab·ble [illegible] n. A place or scene of noise and confusion; confused sound of cries, voices, etc. — Syn. Hubbub, racket, din, uproar.

ba·boon [illegible] n. A large ape of Asia and Africa.

ba·by [illegible] n. An infant. — adj. 1. Of or for an infant. Small of its kind. — v.t. To pamper. [illegible] — ba'by·hood, n. — ba'by·ish, adj.

bac·ca·lau·re·ate [illegible] 1. The degree of bachelor conferred by [illegible] 2. A sermon [illegible] to graduating class at commencement.

[illegible]

[illegible]

C

[illegible]

[illegible] v. t. 1 To [illegible] 2 To [illegible] (a postage stamp) [illegible] used. — [illegible]

[illegible] n. A malignant growth [illegible]

[illegible] n. An ornamental branched [illegible]

[illegible] adj. Frank; straightforward. — Syn. [illegible] plain. — Ant. [illegible]

[illegible] n. One who [illegible]

[illegible] adj. Preserved in [illegible]

[illegible] A slender mass of [illegible] (Brit.) n. — [illegible]

[illegible] n. Frank [illegible]

[illegible] n. A confection made [illegible] — v. [illegible] preserve by [illegible]

[illegible] n. 1 Any slender hollow or [illegible] 2 A walking stick [illegible] 3 [illegible]

[illegible] adj. 1 Of or belonging to the dog family. 2 Denoting [illegible] — n. 1 A dog. 2 A [illegible]

[illegible] n. 1 A small box for tea, coffee, etc. 2 Mil. A type of shell [illegible]

[illegible] n. A [illegible] sore, [illegible] about the mouth

[illegible] n. A caterpillar that [illegible]

[illegible] adj. Preserved in cans or [illegible]

[illegible] n. One who cans fruit, etc.

[illegible] n. A human being who eats human flesh [illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] n. A piece of artillery [illegible] — cannon ball

[illegible] Brit. [illegible]

[illegible] n. The firing of [illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] adj. Scot. Prudent, shrewd [illegible]

[illegible] n. A small long narrow boat, sharp at both ends, usually propelled by paddles. — [illegible]

[illegible] n. 1 An ecclesiastical law. 2 An accepted principle. 3 An [illegible]

[illegible] — Syn. Proof, [illegible]

[illegible] n. A clergyman [illegible]

[illegible] n. A [illegible] covering [illegible]

[illegible] n. [illegible]

[illegible] n. 1 The special idiom [illegible] 2 [illegible]

[illegible] n. A choral composition [illegible]

[illegible] n. 1 A shop [illegible] military post [illegible] 2 A small [illegible]

[illegible] n. A [illegible]

[illegible] n. One of the chief [illegible]

[illegible] n. One of [illegible]

[illegible] n. The [illegible]

[illegible] n. A [illegible]

[illegible] n. A North American wild duck

[illegible] v. t. To go through [illegible]

[illegible] n. A deep valley [illegible]

[illegible] n. India rubber.

car'bun·cle [illegible] A painful local spot of inflamed tissue beneath the skin.

[illegible] The gutter or opening [illegible] to make [illegible]

car'cass, car'case [illegible], n. A dead body of an animal [illegible] for food.

card [illegible], n. 1 A playing card. 2 pl. A game played with playing cards. 3 A small piece of pasteboard for various purposes. [illegible]

card [illegible], n. A toothed instrument for combing wool, cotton, or flax, before spinning. [illegible]

card'board [illegible], n. A stiff [illegible]

car'di·ac [illegible], adj. Of, relating to, or near the heart.

car'di·gan [illegible], n. A knitted [illegible]

car'di·nal [illegible], adj. 1 Chief, main. [illegible] — n. 1 In the Roman Catholic Church, [illegible] A bright red.

care [illegible] 1 Worry, anxiety. 2 At [illegible] — v.i. 1 To [illegible]

ca·reer [illegible], n. 1 Course, as of a person's life [illegible] 2 A [illegible]

care'ful [illegible], adj. 1 Watchful [illegible] — Ant. Careless. — care'ful·ly adv. — care'ful·ness, n.

care'less [illegible], adj. 1 Heedless [illegible] — Syn. Thoughtless. — Ant. Careful. — care'less·ly, adv. — care'less·ness.

ca·ress' [illegible] A touch or loving [illegible]

car'et [illegible] A mark [∧] used by writers and proofreaders to indicate the point where [illegible] is to be inserted.

care'tak·er [illegible] One in charge of a place, thing, or other person, custodian.

care'worn' [illegible], adj. Showing effects of care, worry, etc. — Ant. Carefree.

car'go [illegible] Freight, load.

car'i·bou [illegible], n. sing. & pl. North American reindeer.

car'i·ca·ture [illegible], n. Distorted representation of parts or features so as to produce ridiculous effect. — car'i·ca·tur·ist

car'ies [illegible] Tooth decay.

car'il·lon [illegible] A set of bells tuned to the chromatic scale.

car'mine [illegible], n. A [illegible]

car'nage [illegible], n. Great destruction [illegible]

car'nal [illegible], adj. 1 [illegible] — Ant. [illegible]

car·na'tion [illegible], n. [illegible]

car'ni·val [illegible], n. 1 [illegible] 2 [illegible]

car·niv'o·rous [illegible], adj. [illegible]

car'ol [illegible], n. A song of joy [illegible]

car'om [illegible]

car'ou·sel [illegible], n. A [illegible]

carp [illegible] — v.i. [illegible]

car'pen·ter [illegible], n. [illegible]

car'pet [illegible], n. A [illegible]

car'riage [illegible], n. 1 Conveyance [illegible] 2 A wheeled vehicle. 3 [illegible]

car'ri·er [illegible], n. 1 One [illegible] 2 A person or [illegible]

car'ri·on [illegible], n. The rotting [illegible] dead body.

car'rot [illegible], n. A vegetable [illegible]

car'ry·all [illegible], n. [illegible]

car'ry [illegible] 1 To convey [illegible]

cart [illegible] A wagon. — [illegible]

cart'age [illegible], n. 1 Conveyance [illegible]

car·tel' [illegible], n. A [illegible]

[illegible] 4 Short for CAT-O'-NINE-TAILS.

[illegible] An under-ground burial place, with galleries and recesses for tombs.

[illegible] n. A systematic list of names, book titles, etc. [illegible]

[illegible] U.S. A [illegible]

[illegible] 1 Formerly [illegible]

[illegible] An inflammatory [illegible]

[illegible] An American [illegible]

[illegible] Anything caught. 3 That which catches [illegible] The act of catching (a ball, etc.) 4 A person considered worth catching.

[illegible] One that catches [illegible]

[illegible] 1 A book for religious instruction, esp. by questions and answers. [illegible]

[illegible] n. One receiving instruction in Christian doctrine before being baptized.

[illegible] adj. 1 Direct, explicit. 2 Of or relating to a category.

[illegible]

[illegible] Of or belonging to [illegible] races of mankind [illegible] Europe, North Africa, and western Asia [illegible]

[illegible] A meeting of [illegible] of a party or faction to decide upon [illegible]

[illegible] Variant of [illegible]

[illegible]

status. 4 The sum of all the qualities [illegible] ... person or thing. [illegible] One of the persons in a play or [illegible].

char·ac·ter·is·tic [illegible] adj. Indicating nature or character; distinctive. — Syn. [illegible], peculiar. — [illegible]

char·ac·ter·ize [illegible] 1 To describe [illegible] 2 [illegible] of. — char·ac·ter·i·za·tion [illegible]

cha·rade [illegible] A guessing game in which [illegible] the syllables of a word to be guessed.

char·coal [illegible] A dark substance made by partly burning wood in such a way [illegible] during the burning.

chard [illegible] A variety of beet whose leaves and stalks are cooked as a [illegible]

charge [illegible] [illegible] To accuse. [illegible] To attack. [illegible] To fix or price [illegible] to pay [illegible] (a battery) — n. 1 A load. 2 A duty or task. 3 An order. 4 Accusation. 5 Care, custody. [illegible] Expense, cost. 7 Attack, assault. [illegible] — charge'a·ble [illegible]

char·i·ot [illegible] n. A [illegible] horse.

char·i·ta·ble [illegible]

char·i·ty [illegible] adv. Carefully [illegible]

char·i·ot [illegible] n. In ancient times, [illegible] two-wheeled vehicle used in war, in races, etc. — char·i·ot·eer [illegible]

char·i·ta·ble [illegible] adj. 1 Liberal in gifts to the poor. 2 Inclined to [illegible] others. — Syn. Benevolent, philanthropic. — Ant. Uncharitable.

char·i·ty [illegible] n. 1 Christian love for God and man. 2 An act or feeling of generosity. 3 The giving of aid to the poor. [illegible] 4 Leniency in judging others. — Syn. Mercy, clemency, philanthropy. — Ant. Malice, ill will.

char·la·tan [illegible] A quack.

charm [illegible] n. 1 A talisman, amulet. 2 Any small object, as a locket, worn on a watch chain. 3 Pleasing trait or characteristic; fascination. — v. 1 To [illegible] magic spell. 2 To fascinate. [illegible] protect by or as by charms. — Syn. Allure, captivate, bewitch, attract. — Ant. Repel. — charm'er, n. — charm'ing, adj. — charm'ing·ly, adv.

char·nel [illegible] A burial place.

chart [illegible] 1 A map. 2 A sheet of tables, graphs, or the like. — v. 1 To map. 2 To draw or show in a chart.

char·ter [illegible] 1 An official document granting [illegible] privileges to a colony, state, etc. 2 Permission to a society, fraternity, etc., to form a branch. 3 A special lease of [illegible] — v. 1 To grant a charter to. 2 To hire or lease [illegible] by charter. 3 To hire for one's sole use.

char·y [illegible] adj. Cautious, wary.

chase [illegible] v. 1 To pursue. [illegible] 2 To [illegible] — n. 1 Hunting. 2 The act [illegible] pursued.

chase [illegible] n. [illegible] groove or indent.

chase [illegible] v. To decorate [illegible] surface by embossing, cutting away, etc.

chasm [illegible] n. Abyss, gorge.

chas·sis [illegible] pl. [illegible] framework, as for the body of an automobile.

chaste [illegible] adj. 1 Virtuous, pure. [illegible] — Ant. [illegible]

chas·ten [illegible]

chas·tise [illegible] — Ant. Praise, [illegible]

chas·tise·ment [illegible] — Syn. Punish, [illegible]

chas·ti·ty [illegible] n. Virtue, [illegible]

chat [illegible] n. Light, familiar talk. — v. [illegible]

chat·eau [illegible] A castle in France. 2 A large pretentious house.

chat·tel [illegible] n. [illegible]

chat·ter [illegible] 1 Rapid talk. 2 [illegible] like that of birds [illegible] teeth [illegible]

chauf·feur [illegible]

chau·vin·ism [illegible] of an automobile.

cheap [illegible] adj. 1 Inexpensive. 2 Costing little effort to obtain. 3 [illegible] — cheap'ly, adv. — cheap'ness, n.

cheap·en [illegible] lower the price of, to depreciate.

cheat [illegible] A swindle or a [illegible] swindler. [illegible]

check [illegible] 1 A sudden [illegible] A pattern in squares, [illegible] check, also, a square of such pattern. 3 A [illegible] restraint. 4 Something to detect accuracy; also, a mark of standard for [illegible] purpose. 5 A mark (√) to show [illegible] has been tested for accuracy. [illegible] ticket or slip to identify [illegible] 7 Brit. cheque [illegible] written order to a bank to pay money [illegible] on the order. — v. 1 To [illegible] restrain. 2 To [illegible] 3 To mark with a check. 4 To [illegible] receipt for safekeeping, receiving a [illegible] slip in return. — Syn. Arrest, [illegible]

[illegible] *v. t.* To [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* One who [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* The web [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A shell-shaped [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A small conical pile of hay [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A young [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A shellfish with [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* 1. The shell of [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A dark [illegible]

[illegible] *adj.* [illegible] Conceited.

[illegible] *n.* The [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* 1. [illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A drink made [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A casket or chest, [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A chest or [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A notch on the [illegible]

[illegible] *adj.* [illegible]

[illegible] *adj.* 1. Related [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A [illegible]

[illegible] n. The body of people politically [illegible]

[illegible]

com'mu·nism [illegible] 1 Social organization in which goods are held in common. 2 A theory of social organization advocating common ownership of means of production and an equal distribution of products of industry. [illegible]

com·mu'ni·ty [illegible] n. 1 A body of people living in the same place under the same laws. 2 The public. 3 Joint ownership.

com'mu·ta'tion [illegible] n. Substitution of one form of payment or penalty for another.

com'mu·ta'tor [illegible] n. Elec. A device, as on a generator or motor, for changing an electric current.

[illegible]

com·pact' [illegible] n. A small case carried in a woman's purse and containing face powder and rouge.

[illegible]

com'pass [illegible] An instrument for drawing circles, measuring distances, etc. [illegible] A device for determining directions by means of a magnetic needle pointing to the magnetic north. [illegible]

[illegible]

com·pat'ri·ot [illegible] n. A fellow countryman.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

cup·board (kŭb′ĕrd), Any small closet.

D

[illegible]

F

fa'ble (fā'b'l), n. 1 A falsehood. 2 A story of supernatural happenings, as a legend. 3 A story illustrating some useful truth, esp. one in which animals talk and act [illegible]

fab'ric (fab'rik), n. 1 A textile made by weaving, knitting, etc. 2 A structure; framework.

fab'ri·cate (fab'ri kāt) [illegible] 1 To construct. 2 To manufacture. 3 To devise falsely, as a story. — Syn. Make, fashion, form, frame, devise. — fab'ri·ca'tion [illegible]

fab'u·lous (fab'ū lus) adj. 1 Like a fable, esp. in unbelievable; astonishing. — Syn. Fictitious, mythical, legendary.

fa·çade' [illegible] The principal face or front of a building.

face (fās) [illegible] 1 The front part of the head. 2 Expression, look. 3 Cool [illegible] [illegible] 4 Outward appearance. 5 Dignity. 6 The surface of anything, [illegible] the front or principal surface. — Syn. Countenance, [illegible] — [illegible] 1 To confront boldly. 2 To have the front or [illegible] 3 To oppose. 4 To put on [illegible] surface on, as on a building [illegible] In certain [illegible]

facet (fas'et), [illegible] One of the small [illegible] surfaces of a cut gem.

fa·ce'tious [illegible] adj. Jocose. — Syn. Humorous, jocular, witty. — Ant. [illegible]

fa'cial (fā'shal), adj. [illegible] or relating to the face. — Colloq. [illegible] facial massage or the like.

fac'ile (fas'il), adj. Fluent or unassuming. — Syn. Easy, smooth, all others. — Ant. Clumsy.

fa·cil'i·tate [illegible] T make easy or less difficult.

fa·cil'i·ty [illegible] 1 Ease. 2 Dexterity. 3 Something that makes easier any action.

fac'ing (fās'ing) [illegible] 1 [illegible] covering in front, as for ornament. 2 A lining near the edge of a garment.

fact (fakt), n. 1 A deed. 2 An actual event. 3 The quality of being actual; reality. 4 The statement of something done or existing.

fac'tion (fak'shun) [illegible] 1 [illegible] group within [illegible] party, etc. 2 Dissension.

fac'tious (fak'shus) adj. [illegible] inclined to forming factions; causing dissension. — Ant. Co-operative.

fac·ti'tious (fak tish'us) adj. Artificial; sham. — Ant. [illegible] [illegible]

fac'tor (fak'ter) [illegible] 1 An agent. 2 Any element that contributes to a result. 3 In mathematics, one of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

fac'to·ry (fak'to ri) [illegible] 2 A building or group [illegible] [illegible] used for manufacturing goods.

fac'ul·ty [illegible] Consider[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] A department of learning [illegible] 3 Natural aptitude. [illegible] body of persons entrusted with the government and instruction [illegible]

fad (fad), n. A craze. — Syn. Fashion, style, rage.

fade (fād) [illegible] To wither, as [illegible] 2 [illegible] — fa'ble [illegible]

fag [illegible] To weary [illegible]

[illegible] labor [illegible]

fag'ot [illegible] A bundle [illegible]

Fahrenheit [illegible] [illegible] of water [illegible] [illegible] 212 degrees [illegible]

fail (fāl) [illegible] 1 To [illegible] [illegible]

fail'ing (fāl'ing) [illegible] A weakness [illegible]

fail'ure (fāl'yer) [illegible] 1 A [illegible] 2 Omission to perform [illegible] 4 A decline, decay [illegible] 5 A person or thing that has [illegible]

fain (fān), adv. [illegible] gladly.

faint (fānt), adj. 1 Timid, cowardly. 2 Weak, languid. 3 [illegible] — [illegible] — faint'ly, adv. — faint'ness

fair (fâr), adj. 1 Beautiful. 2 [illegible] 3 Light in color [illegible] [illegible] 5 Clean. 6 Distinct [illegible] 7 Open [illegible] 8 Average. 9 Clear, as [illegible] — Syn. [illegible] [illegible] — Ant. [illegible] [illegible] — fair'ly [illegible] — fair'ness [illegible]

fair'y (fâr'i), n. An imaginary being [illegible] supposed to be able to assume [illegible] human form [illegible] [illegible] — fair'y·land [illegible]

faith (fāth), n. 1 Belief in God. 2 Loyalty. 3 A system of religious belief. [illegible] Confidence. — Syn. Credence [illegible] creed, religion, persuasion, church [illegible]

farm (färm), ... Any tract of land used for growing crops, raising livestock, etc.

[illegible], *adj.* Of or relating to [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A cold-blooded animal [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A person [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* The business or [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A woman who [illegible]

[illegible] The hand with fingers doubled [illegible]

[illegible] *n. pl.* A [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] *n.* Any of several varieties of [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A hard stone [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A standard; banner. [illegible]

[illegible] To droop; to lose vigor [illegible]

[illegible] *adj.* Grossly [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* A large vessel [illegible]

[illegible] *adj.* Conspicuously [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* The ship carrying the flag [illegible] commander [illegible]

[illegible] *n.* An instrument for threshing [illegible]

[illegible]

tan. 2 The length of [illegible] extended [illegible] from its [illegible]. 4 In baseball, [illegible] batted [illegible] air.

fly (flī), n. 1 A two-winged insect of which the housefly is the best known example. 2 In angling, [illegible] hook prepared with feathers, tinsel, etc. to look like [illegible] fly.

fly·ing (flī'ing). [illegible] Vernacular of [illegible]

fly·wheel (flī'hwēl'). A heavy wheel that [illegible] steady and thus regulates the speed of the machinery to which it is connected.

foal (fōl), n. The young of an animal of the horse family. — [illegible]

foam (fōm). [illegible] Froth, spume. — [illegible] — foam'y, adj.

fob (fob). 1 A watch chain or ribbon. 2 A small ornament worn on watch chain.

fo·cus (fō'kəs). 1 Point at which rays of light, heat, sound, etc. meet after being reflected or refracted. 2 The distance from lens, mirror, etc. to the point where the rays [illegible] meet. 3 An adjustment of [illegible], eyeglasses, etc. that gives clear [illegible]. 4 Central point; center. — [illegible] 1 To bring to focus. 2 To adjust the focus of [illegible] — fo'cal [illegible] adj.

fod·der (fod'ər). Coarse food fed to horses, cattle, etc.

foe (fō). Enemy. — An [illegible] [illegible]

foe·tus [illegible] **foetal** [illegible] [illegible]

fog (fog). 1 Mist suspended in the air and obscuring [illegible]. 2 Mental confusion [illegible] — T [illegible] obscure with or as with fog. — fog'gy [illegible] adj. — fog'giness [illegible]

fo·gy (fō'gi). A person who [illegible] behind the times.

foi·ble (foi'bl), n. A failing; fault.

foil (foil). [illegible] T [illegible], thwart. — A [illegible] blunt sword used in fencing.

foil (foil). 2 A very thin sheet of metal. 3 Anything that by contrast sets off another [illegible].

foist (foist). [illegible] pass off [illegible]

fold (fōld). 1 T [illegible] as [illegible] to double over. 2 [illegible] clasp together. 3 T [illegible] surround. — A [illegible] or part doubled over.

fold (fōld). [illegible] pen [illegible] sheep — T [illegible] pen up sheep.

fold·er (fōl'dər). [illegible] booklet of folded sheets. 2 A [illegible] cover for loose papers.

fo·li·age (fō'li ij). The leaves of plants, trees, etc.

fo·li·o (fō'li ō). 1 [illegible] leaf of a book. 2 A sheet of paper [illegible] once. 3 A book made of sheets [illegible] folded once. 4 The page number.

folk (fōk). 1 [illegible] group [illegible] people. 2 People; persons. — [illegible] relating to, or originating among the common people. — folk'lore' [illegible]

fol·li·cle (fol'i kl). [illegible] cavity or gland, as that from [illegible]

fol·low (fol'ō). 1 T [illegible] 2 T [illegible] pursue. 3 To obey. 4 T [illegible] [illegible] — Ant. Precede.

fol·low·er [illegible]

fol·ly (fol'i), n. pl. [illegible] Foolish [illegible]

fo·ment (fō ment'). 1 To [illegible] [illegible]

fond (fond), adj. Affectionate [illegible]

fon·dle (fon'dl). To handle [illegible] caress.

font (font). [illegible] font [illegible] assortment of type of [illegible] kind and style.

font (font). [illegible] 1 A basin for water [illegible] baptism. 2 Fountain [illegible]

food (fōōd). 1 Nourishing material [illegible] [illegible] nourishment, [illegible]

food·stuff (fōōd'stuf'). [illegible]

fool (fōōl). 1 A simpleton. [illegible] — T [illegible] [illegible] to trick. — fool'er·y [illegible]

fool·har·dy (fōōl'här'di). [illegible] daring, rash. — Syn. [illegible] — Ant. [illegible]

fool·ish (fōōl'ish), adj. Senseless [illegible] — Syn. [illegible] — Ant. [illegible] — fool'ish·ness, n.

fools·cap (fōōlz'kap'). Paper [illegible] 13 × 16 or 17 inches.

foot (fōōt), pl. **feet** (fēt). 1 The end part of the leg. 2 A measure [illegible] 12 inches. 3 Bottom, base [illegible] 4 Infantry. 5 A group of [illegible] forming one of the metrical [illegible] [illegible] 1 To pay (a bill, etc.). [illegible]

foot·ball (fōōt'bôl'). [illegible] used in certain games [illegible] which such ball [illegible]

foot·board [illegible]

foot·fall (fōōt'fôl'), n. A fall of the foot; footstep.

foot·hold (fōōt'hōld'), n. A hold, or place for the feet.

foot·ing (fōōt'ing), n. 1 The [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] 2 A foothold. 3 [illegible] one person or group occupies with [illegible] to another person or group. 4 The [illegible]

foot·loose (fōōt'lōōs'), adj. Free [illegible]

foot·lights (fōōt'līts'), n. pl. 1 Row of [illegible] along the front of [illegible] stage. 2 The theater.

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[illegible] Balcony, as in a theater. [illegible] works of art are exhibited [illegible]

galley [illegible] 1 A former vessel propelled by both oars and sails [illegible] 4 In printing, tray to hold type [illegible]

gal·li·vant [illegible] i. T go roaming about for pleasure

gallon [illegible] A measure of capacity [illegible]

gallop [illegible] A fast movement [illegible] — gal·lop·er

gallows [illegible] A frame of two tall posts and a crossbeam, from which criminals are hanged

ga·lore [illegible] adv. Galore. In abundance.

gal·va·nism [illegible] Electricity produced by chemical action, as in a battery — gal·van·ic [illegible] adj.

gal·va·nize [illegible] 1 To stimulate as if by an electric shock. 2 T coat [illegible] with zinc [illegible] — Syn. Excite [illegible]

gam·ble [illegible] 1 T play (cards) for stakes. 2 T hazard, wager [illegible] A risky venture [illegible]

gam·bol [illegible] To frisk about in play — Syn. Frolic, disport, [illegible] — gam·bol

game [illegible] 1 Sport, fun. 2 A scheme, project. 3 A contest. 4 An animal or animals hunted for sport or for food — adj. Brave, plucky

game·some [illegible] adj. Frolicsome

gam·ester [illegible] A gambler

gam·ut [illegible] A series or [illegible]

gan·der [illegible] The adult male goose

gang [illegible] 1 A group of persons associated together. 2 A set of implements arranged to operate together

[illegible] adj. [illegible]

[illegible] A [illegible] con[illegible] one in the brain or spinal [illegible]

gan·grene [illegible] The [illegible] of part of the body caused by interference with its nutrition — gan·gre·nous

gang·ster [illegible] Member of a gang of rowdies, thieves, etc.

gang·way [illegible] A passage into, through, or out of an enclosed place

gaol [illegible] n. Brit. Jail — gaol·er

gap [illegible] 1 A break, breach. 2 [illegible]

gape [illegible] 1 T open the [illegible]

[illegible] mouth wide, as in yawning. [illegible]

[illegible] n. Drum, clothing [illegible]

gar·bage [illegible] Offal, refuse [illegible] animal or vegetable matter

gar·den [illegible] ground [illegible]

gar·de·ni·a [illegible] fragrant white or yellow flowers [illegible] of the madder family

gar·gle [illegible] T clear the throat [illegible]

gar·ish [illegible] adj. [illegible]

gar·land [illegible] A wreath [illegible]

gar·lic [illegible] strong scented bulb used in cooking

gar·ment [illegible] n. Any article of clothing

gar·ner [illegible] To gather [illegible]

gar·nish [illegible] To adorn [illegible]

gar·ret [illegible] The part of the house just under the roof; attic

gar·ri·son [illegible] A body of troops [illegible] place in which troops are quartered [illegible]

gar·ru·lous [illegible] [illegible]

gar·ter [illegible] A band or strap worn to hold up a stocking

gas [illegible] 1 An airlike substance [illegible]

gash [illegible] A deep long cut — gash

[illegible] gas·o·line [illegible] An inflammable liquid [illegible] used as a motor fuel [illegible] petrol

gasp [illegible] T [illegible]

gas·tric [illegible] adj. Of, relating to the stomach

gas·tron·o·my [illegible] of good eating

Kit, chāotic, [illegible] [illegible]

gens [illegible], *n.* In Roman history a clan. [illegible] *adj.* 1 Gentle. 2 Elegant. 3 Stylish. — Syn. Gentle. — Ant. Boorish.

gentian [illegible], *n.* A fall-flowering herb with blue flowers.

gentile [illegible], *n.* A person who is not Jewish. — gentile, *adj.*

gentility [illegible], *n.* 1 Gentle birth. 2 Genteel bearing. [illegible] of gentle birth.

gentle [illegible], *adj.* 1 Wellborn. 2 [illegible] 3 Kind; considerate. 4 Tamed. 5 Refined in manner. 6 Soft; soothing. — gentle[illegible] [illegible] — gentle[illegible] [illegible], *n.* — gentleness [illegible], *n.* — gen'tly [illegible] *adv.*

gentleman [illegible], *n.* 1 A man of good family. 2 A well-bred man. 3 Men — used in pl. as form of address. — Ant. Boor; churl.

gentry [illegible] *n.* People of education and breeding.

genuine [illegible], *adj.* 1 Authentic; real. 2 Sincere. — Ant. Counterfeit; fraudulent. — genu'ine[illegible] *adv.* — genu'ine[illegible] *n.*

genus [illegible], *n.* pl. genera [illegible] In biology, a group of related animals or plants classified below family and above species.

geography [illegible]. 1 The science that deals with the natural features of the earth, and the climate, products, inhabitants, etc. 2 The natural features of a region. — geog'ra·pher [illegible] — geographic [illegible], geo·graph'i·cal [illegible], *adj.* — ge'o·graph'i·cal·ly *adv.*

geology [illegible]. The science that treats of the history of the earth and its life, esp. as recorded in its rocks. — geo·log'ic [illegible], geo·log'i·cal [illegible], *adj.* — ge·ol'o·gist [illegible].

geometry [illegible]. The branch of mathematics dealing with the relations, properties, and measurement of points, surfaces, lines, and angles. — ge'o·met'ric [illegible], ge'o·met'ri·cal [illegible] *adj.*

geranium [illegible]. 1 A garden plant with showy flowers. 2 A related herb with clusters of white or scarlet flowers.

germ [illegible], *n.* 1 A seed. 2 A microbe. 3 A source.

German [illegible], *n.* 1 A native or inhabitant of Germany. 2 The language of the Germans. — German, *adj.* — Germanic [illegible] *adj.*

germane [illegible], *adj.* Relevant; pertinent. — Syn. Applicable, appropriate.

germicide [illegible], *n.* Anything that destroys germs. — Syn. Bactericide, antiseptic, disinfectant.

germinate [illegible], *v.* To begin to develop; to sprout. — ger'mi·na'tion [illegible], *n.*

gerund [illegible], *n.* [illegible]

Ge·sta'po [illegible] [illegible] secret police [illegible]

gesticulate [illegible] [illegible] — ges·tic'u·la'tion [illegible]

gesture [illegible] 1 A movement of the body or limbs that expresses ideas, emotions, [illegible] [illegible]

get [illegible] [illegible]

geyser [illegible], *n.* A spring that throws up [illegible]

ghastly [illegible], *adj.* 1 Deathly. [illegible]

ghost [illegible]. 1 A spirit [illegible] [illegible]

ghoul [illegible], *n.* An imaginary evil being [illegible]

GI, G.I. [illegible] Abbr. U S Army [illegible] [illegible]

giant [illegible] 1 A [illegible] 2 A person, animal, plant or thing of extraordinary size. [illegible]

gibber [illegible] [illegible] — gib'ber·ish [illegible]

gibbet [illegible] A gallows. [illegible]

gibbon [illegible] [illegible]

gibe [illegible] [illegible]

giblets [illegible] [illegible]

giddy [illegible] *adj.* 1 Dizzy. 2 [illegible] [illegible] — gid'di·ness, *n.*

gift [illegible] 1 Act of giving. 2 A present. 3 A special talent. [illegible]

gifted [illegible] [illegible]

gig [illegible] 1 A light carriage. 2 A [illegible] [illegible]

gigantic [illegible], *adj.* Immense. [illegible]

giggle [illegible], *n.* A light silly laugh. [illegible] [illegible]

gild [illegible] [illegible] to overlay with a thin coating of gold. 2 To give a fair or specious outward appearance to. — gild'er, *n.* — gild'ing, *n.*

dark shaded place. 2 Depression of mind. [illegible]

[illegible]

glorious [illegible] 1 Noble. [illegible] 2 Resplendent — [illegible]

glory [illegible] 3 Honor [illegible] 5 Height of prosperity or splendor [illegible]

gloss [illegible] 1 Luster 2 Outward show [illegible]

gloss [illegible] An explanatory note on a passage of text [illegible]

glossary [illegible] A dictionary of an author, a work [illegible]

glove [illegible] covering for the hand. 2 A padded covering [illegible] hand, used in boxing.

[illegible]

gold [illegible]

golden [illegible]

goldenrod [illegible]

goldfinch [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 6 Charm; beauty. — Syn. [illegible] — graceful, adj. — gracefully, adv. — graceful ness, n. [illegible]

gra·cious [illegible] adj. 1 Full of grace or charm. 2 Kindly; courteous. — Syn. [illegible] — Ant. [illegible] — graciously, adv.

grackle [illegible] n. A variety of American [illegible] with glossy iridescent plumage.

gra·da·tion [illegible] n. A gradual passing from one tone, color, degree, etc. into another.

grade [illegible] 1 A degree or stage. 2 Position on a scale of rank, quality, etc. 3 A class of things of the same rank, quality, etc. 4 A division of a school's course representing one year's work; also, the group of pupils in such a division. 5 The rate at which a road, railway, etc. [illegible] 2 To make level or evenly sloping.

grad·u·al [illegible] adj. Proceeding or changing by steps or degrees. — gradu·al·ly, adv.

grad·u·ate [illegible] 1 U.S. A person who has completed the course of study in a school or college. 2 A receptacle marked with figures [illegible] — [illegible] T. [illegible] at the end of a course of study [illegible] diploma. 2 T. [illegible] 3 T. [illegible] divide into grades according to scale.

grad·u·a·tion [illegible] n. Act of graduating or condition of being graduated, as from college.

graft [illegible] 1 A shoot from one plant which is grafted upon another plant; also, the act of grafting. 2 The taking of money, etc. by dishonest means. — [illegible] insert (a shoot from one plant) into another plant so that the two are joined and grow together. 2 T. get (money, etc.) by dishonest means. — grafter, n.

gra·ham [illegible] adj. Made from graham flour, flour ground from whole kernels of wheat.

grail [illegible] Cup. — used as Holy Grail, the cup, according to legend, used by Christ at the Last Supper.

grain [illegible] n. 1 The seed of cereal grasses. 2 Cereal grasses. 3 Any small hard particle. 4 A unit of weight. 5 Texture. 6 N [illegible]

gram, gramme [illegible] The unit of weight in the metric system.

gram·mar [illegible] Science dealing with classes of words, their relations, inflections, and their use in sentences. 2 Manner of writing and speaking with reference to the rules of grammar. — grammar·i·an [illegible] n. — gram·mat·i·cal [illegible] adj.

grammar school [illegible] 1 [illegible] preparatory school [illegible] grades [illegible]

gran·a·ry [illegible] storehouse for grain.

grand [illegible] adj. 1 Magnificent; splendid [illegible] 6 In the second or third degree of ancestry [illegible] — Syn. Magnificent, [illegible] noble [illegible] — grand·ly, adv.

grandiose [illegible]

grand·sire [illegible] n.

gran·ite [illegible] n. [illegible]

grant [illegible] 1 T. [illegible] 2 To admit as true [illegible] A concession, privilege, [illegible] granted [illegible]

gran·u·late [illegible] — gran·u·la·tion [illegible]

grape [illegible] n. A juicy berry [illegible] woody vine.

grape·fruit [illegible] n. A large [illegible] citrus fruit.

graph [illegible] A diagram [illegible] means of dots and lines, [illegible]

graph·ic [illegible] adj. [illegible]

graph·ite [illegible] n. Soft carbon [illegible]

grap·nel [illegible] n. A small [illegible]

grap·ple [illegible] n. 1 A grapnel [illegible] grip [illegible]

grasp [illegible] 1 T. seize. [illegible] 2 T. understand. — [illegible] grip [illegible]

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lapel [illegible], *n.* The folded part of the front of a coat, continuing the collar.

lappet [illegible], *n.* A loose hanging fold on a garment. [illegible]

lapse [illegible] 1 A trivial error. 2 A gradual slipping from a higher to a lower condition. 3 A falling into disuse. 4 The ending of a right or privilege by failure to meet certain requirements. [illegible]

lapwing [illegible], *n.* An Old World crested plover.

larboard [illegible], *n.* Port: the side of a ship.

larceny [illegible], *n.* Theft.

larch [illegible], *n.* A conifer tree of the pine family.

lard [illegible] Soft white melted fat of swine. — *v.t.* 1 To enrich, as meat, with pork or bacon.

larder [illegible], *n.* A place where meat and other foods are kept.

lares and penates [illegible] Household gods, home, one's household belongings.

large [illegible], *adj.* Of more than usual size, power, amount, etc. — Syn. big, great. — Ant. small. — largely *adv.* — largeness *n.*

largess, largesse [illegible], *n.* Abundant liberal giving. — Syn. boon, gift, present, favor.

largo [illegible], *adj.* [illegible] *adv.* *Music.* Very slow. — *n.* A largo movement or composition.

lariat [illegible] Lasso.

lark [illegible] 1 Any of various small songbirds, [illegible] the skylark. [illegible]

larkspur [illegible], *n.* An herb of the buttercup family with clusters of showy flowers.

larva [illegible] The wormlike form of an insect [illegible] from the egg. — larval *adj.*

larynx [illegible] The upper part of the windpipe, containing the vocal cords. — laryngeal [illegible]

lash [illegible] 1 A thong with a whip. 2 The part of a whip above the handle. 3 Short for eyelash. — *v.t.* 1 To whip. 2 To strike or drive as with a whip. [illegible]

lash [illegible] To bind or fasten with rope, cord, or chain.

lass (las), n. A girl.

las·si·tude (las′ə·tōōd), n. Languor; listlessness. — Ant. Vigor.

las·so (las′ō), n. A rope, or long leather thong, with running noose, used for catching horses, cattle, etc. — [illegible]

last¹ (last), n. A block in the form of a foot, over which shoes are formed and shaped.

last² (last), adj. 1 Final. 2 Next before the present. 3 Lowest in rank or degree. — Syn. Latest, [illegible], conclusive. — Ant. First. — adv. 1 At the end. 2 At the most recent time. 3 Finally. — n. That which is last. — last′ly adv.

last³ (last), v.i. To continue; hold out. — Syn. Continue, abide, persist. — Ant. Fail.

last·ing, adj. Enduring.

latch (lach), n. A catch to hold a door or gate closed. — v.t. & v.i. To fasten with a latch.

latch·et (lach′it), [illegible], n. A strap, thong, etc., for fastening a shoe or sandal.

late (lāt), adj. 1 Tardy. 2 Near the end or close. 3 Recent. 4 Deceased; some [illegible] recently, but not now. [illegible] — adv. 1 After the usual time. 2 Far into the night, day, week, etc. 3 Recently. — late′ly adv. — late′ness n.

la·tent (lā′tənt), adj. Present, but not visible or active. — Syn. Dormant, concealed, potential. — Ant. Patent.

lat·er·al (lat′ər·əl), adj. At, toward, or coming from, the side. — lat′er·al·ly adv.

la·tex (lā′teks), n. A milky juice found in certain plants and trees. Rubber is made from latex.

lath (lath), n. A thin narrow strip of wood nailed to the framework of a building to support plastering, etc.

lathe (lāth), n. A machine in which work is held and rotated while being shaped by a tool.

lath·er (lath′ər), [illegible] n. 1 The foam or froth formed by mixing soap and water. 2 Foam from profuse sweating. — v. [illegible]

Lat·in (lat′ən), n. 1 The language of the ancient Romans. [illegible] 2 A native of ancient Rome, or one who lives in a Latin country. — adj. 1 Of or relating to ancient Rome, its language, or its people. 2 Relating to peoples or countries whose languages and culture have descended from the ancient Romans.

lat·i·tude (lat′ə·tōōd), n. 1 Freedom to act and speak as one wishes. 2 A region or locality. 3 In geography, the distance north or south from the equator, measured in degrees.

lat·ter (lat′ər), adj. 1 More recent; later. 2 The second of two things mentioned. — lat′ter·ly adv.

lat·tice (lat′is), n. A framework of wood or metal strips, [illegible]

laud (lôd), v.t. To praise. [illegible]

laud·a·ble (lôd′ə·bəl), adj. [illegible]

laugh (laf), v.i. To show mirth, [illegible] — n. The act of laughing. — laugh′a·ble adj.

laugh·ter (laf′tər), n. The sound of laughing.

launch (lônch), v.t. 1 To [illegible] 2 To set afloat. [illegible] — n. A large boat carried by a ship of war. [illegible]

laun·der (lôn′dər), v.t. & v.i. To wash and iron. [illegible]

laun·dry (lôn′drē), n. 1 Act of laundering. 2 A place where laundering is done. [illegible]

lau·re·ate (lôr′ē·it), adj. [illegible] — n. [illegible]

lau·rel (lôr′əl), n. 1 An evergreen shrub [illegible] 2 A crown of laurel leaves, [illegible]

la·va (lä′və), n. Melted rock [illegible]

lav·a·to·ry (lav′ə·tôr′ē), n. [illegible] A washroom.

lave (lāv), v.t. & v.i. To wash [illegible]

lav·en·der (lav′ən·dər), n. [illegible]

lav·ish (lav′ish), adj. 1 Generous; [illegible] 2 Very abundant. — Syn. Lavish, profuse, [illegible]

law (lô), n. 1 Rules, statutes, etc. [illegible] 2 Trial of cases before a court. [illegible] 3 The legal profession. [illegible] 4 The Old Testament books [illegible] 5 In science, rule or principle [illegible]

law·ful (lô′fəl), adj. [illegible] — law′ful·ly adv.

law·less (lô′lis), adj. [illegible]

mis'con-ceive' (mis'kən-sēv'), v.t. & i. To understand incorrectly — mis'con-cep'tion [illegible]

mis-con'duct (mis-kon'dukt), n. Improper conduct

mis'con-strue' (mis'kən-stroo', mis-kon'stroo), v.t. To understand wrongly; to misinterpret — mis'con-struc'tion [illegible]

mis'cre-ant (mis'krē-ənt), n. Villain, wretch — mis'cre-ant, adj.

mis-deed' (mis-dēd'), n. A wrong deed, act

mis'de-mean'or (mis'di-mē'nər), n. A wrongful act, in law crime less than felony

mis'di-rect' (mis'di-rekt', -dī-), v.t. To direct wrongly

mi'ser (mī'zər), n. A person who hoards money; grasping covetous person — mi'ser-ly, adj.

mis'er-a-ble (miz'ər-ə-b'l), adj. 1 Wretched 2 Causing great discomfort 3 Paltry; poor — Ant. Comfortable — mis'er-a-bly (-blē), adv.

mis'er-y (miz'ər-ē), n. 1 Wretchedness; distress caused by pain or suffering 2 A cause of such wretchedness — Ant. Felicity

mis-fire' [illegible] 1 An [illegible] 2 Something that fails badly — [illegible]

mis-for'tune (-fôr'chən), n. Ill fortune; bad luck; also, an unfortunate accident, mishap, disaster — Ant. Happiness, prosperity

mis-giv'ing (-giv'ing), n. A fear that something evil is going to happen — Syn. Foreboding, presentiment, apprehension

mis-gov'ern (-guv'ərn), v.t. To govern badly — mis-gov'ern-ment, n.

mis-guid'ance (-gīd'əns), n. Wrong lead [illegible]

mis'hap' (mis'hap', mis-hap'), n. Bad luck; an unfortunate accident

mis'in-form' (mis'in-fôrm'), v.t. To give incorrect information (to) — mis'in-for-ma'tion [illegible]

mis'in-ter'pret (mis'in-tûr'prit), v.t. To understand or explain wrongly

mis-judge' (mis-juj'), v.t. To judge incorrectly or unjustly

mis-lay' (-lā'), v.t. To lose — Syn. Misplace

mis-lead' (-lēd'), v.t. To lead astray; also, to deceive — mis-lead'ing, adj.

mis-like' [illegible] Dislike

mis-man'age (-man'ij), v.t. To manage badly — mis-man'age-ment, n.

mis-name' (-nām'), v.t. To call by the wrong name

mis-no'mer (mis-nō'mər), n. A wrong name

mis-place' (mis-plās'), v.t. To put in a wrong place, to mislay

mis'pro-nounce' (mis'prō-nouns'), v.t. To pronounce incorrectly — mis'pro-nun'ci-a'tion [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] To pacify; calm. [illegible]

[illegible] that will be replaced by new growth.

[illegible]

mo·men·tum [illegible] The force which a moving body has because of its weight and motion.

[illegible]

Mon·day [illegible] The second day of the week, following Sunday.

[illegible] Relating to currency or coinage. 2. Of or relating to money.

mon·ey [illegible] 1. Metal coined and issued as a medium of exchange. [illegible] Wealth reckoned in monetary terms. [illegible] Anything used as a medium of exchange. [illegible]

[illegible]

mon·key [illegible] one of the highest order of animals [illegible]

[illegible] plant, one of the aconites.

[illegible]

, elbow, in order to call attention. — [illegible]

nu·dism (noo'diz'əm), n. The cult or practice of living in a nude state. — nud'ist [illegible]

[illegible] (nug'it), n. A lump of precious metal [illegible]

[illegible] n. An annoying person or thing. [illegible]

[illegible]

to care for sick people. — v.t. 1 To act as nurse for. [illegible] — nurs'er

nurs·er·y (nûr'sər·ē), n. 1 A room for children. 2 A place where young trees and plants are grown. — [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] n. 1 Breeding; upbringing. 2 Food, nourishment. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] A small bird [illegible]

[illegible] of tropical tree, grated or ground for use as a spice.

[illegible] adj. Nourishing. [illegible]

nu·tri·tion [illegible] n. 1 Act of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] a synthetic material [illegible]

[illegible]

O

[illegible] n. A dull blockhead.

oak [illegible]

oar (ôr), n. A long slender broad-bladed wooden implement, for propelling or steering a boat. [illegible]

oar·lock [illegible] n. A notch or device on the side of a boat, in which an oar rests in rowing.

o·a·sis (ō·ā'sis, ō'ə·sis), n. pl. oases (-sēz). A fertile spot in a desert.

[illegible]

[illegible]

… In Greek mythology [illegible]

… 1 A musical instrument … [illegible]

… One who plays an organ. [illegible]

… The East; Asia. [illegible]

[illegible]

pach'y·derm (pak'i·dûrm), n. [illegible]

pace (pās), n. 1 A step. 2 Length of a step in walking. 3 Gait; also, rate of movement. 4 A horse's gait in which the legs on the same side are moved at the same time. — v.i. 1 To move with slow or measured steps. 2 To move at a pace, as a horse. — v.t. 1 To measure off by paces. 2 To set the rate of speed for.

pach'y·derm (pak'ə·dûrm), n. 1 A thick-skinned hoofed mammal of a group including the elephant and rhinoceros, also the hippopotamus, tapir, [illegible]. 2 Hence, [illegible] person [illegible].

pa·cif'ic (pə·sif'ik), adj. Peaceable. — Ant. Bellicose.

pac'i·fism (pas'ə·fiz'əm), n. Opposition to the use of military force for any purpose. — pac'i·fist (-fist), n.

pac'i·fy (pas'ə·fī), v.t. To calm, quiet, appease. — Ant. Anger. — pac'i·fi·ca'tion (pas'ə·fə·kā'shən), [illegible], n.

pack (pak), n. 1 A bundle. 2 A group, band, gang, etc. 3 A set of playing cards. — v.t. 1 To put in a pack. 2 To crowd together; also, to cram. 3 To fill with packs. 4 To form into a pack. 5 To surround so as to prevent passage of air, water, etc. — v.i. 1 To make up packs, or bundles. 2 To crowd together.

pack (pak), v.t. To make up fraudulently so as to secure a certain result.

pack'age (pak'ij), n. A bundle.

pack'er (pak'ər), n. One who packs, esp. a wholesale dealer in provisions who packs his wares for the market.

pack'et (pak'it), n. 1 A small parcel. 2 A ship carrying mail and passengers and making regular trips.

pack'sad'dle (pak'sad''l), n. A saddle made for supporting the load on a pack animal.

pack'thread' (pak'thrĕd'), n. Strong thread or twine.

pact (pakt), n. Agreement.

pad (pad), n. 1 A cushion. 2 A writing tablet. 3 The foot of certain animals, as fox. 4 The leaf of a water lily. — v.t. To stuff; also, to increase in size as if by padding.

pad'ding (pad'ing), n. 1 The act of one who pads. 2 The material with which anything is padded.

pad'dle (pad''l), n. 1 An oarlike implement used in propelling and steering a canoe. 2 A broad board on the outer rim of a water wheel or paddle wheel of a boat. — v.t. To propel or move by use of a paddle. — pad'dler, n.

paddle wheel. A wheel with blades around its rim, used to propel a boat.

pad'dock (pad'ək), n. 1 A small enclosed pasture adjoining a stable or house. 2 An enclosure near the stables at racecourses, where horses are assembled, exercised, etc.

pad'lock' (pad'lŏk'), n. A lock with [illegible] piece that can be snapped [illegible]. — v.t. [illegible]

pa'dre (pä'drā), n. Father; a clergyman.

pae'an (pē'ən), n. A song of joy, praise, or triumph.

pa'gan (pā'gən), n. A heathen. — pa'gan·ism, n.

page (pāj), n. An attendant, as a youth. — v.t. To seek out or summon by calling his name aloud, as attendants do in hotels.

page (pāj), n. One side of a [illegible] leaf. — v.t. To mark or number the pages of.

pag'eant (paj'ənt), n. [illegible] An elaborate spectacle, as a parade with floats, etc. — pag'eant·ry, n.

pa·go'da (pə·gō'də), n. A towerlike, many-storied structure, common in the East [illegible].

paid (pād), past tense and past participle of pay.

pail (pāl), n. [illegible]

pain (pān), n. 1 Punishment; penalty. 2 Physical or mental distress; suffering. 3 Grief, sorrow. 4 pl. Great care. — v.t. To afflict with pain. — pain'ful, adj. — pain'ful·ly, adv. — pain'less, adj.

pains'tak'ing (pānz'tāk'ing), adj. Taking pains; showing care. — pains'tak'ing·ly, adv.

paint (pānt), v.t. 1 To represent by means of colors, as on canvas. 2 To apply paint to. 3 To ornament with paint. 4 To describe vividly. — v.i. 1 To practice the art of painting. 2 To [illegible] face. — n. [illegible]

paint'ing, n. [illegible] A picture [illegible].

pair (pâr), n. 1 Two things of a kind, intended to be used together. [illegible]

[illegible]

pal'a·ta·ble (pal'ĭt·ə·b'l), adj. Agreeable to the taste. — Syn. Appetizing, savory, tasty, toothsome. — Ant. Unpalatable, distasteful.

pa·tri'cian n. A nobleman

pa·trol T go the rounds of (a district, etc.) for the watching or ... A patrolling ... guard

pa·tron 1 A person chosen ... as special protector ... A customer

pay roll List of persons entitled to payment

[illegible]

pole [illegible] n. 1 Either end of an axis, esp. of the earth's axis: the North Pole, the South Pole. 2 Either of the terminals of a magnet, electric battery, etc. [illegible]

Pole [illegible] n. [illegible] of Poland. [illegible]

[illegible] 1 [illegible] The North [illegible] A directing principle, guide. [illegible]

police [illegible] n. 1 The department [illegible] 2 [illegible] 3 [illegible] The work of cleaning up the grounds of [illegible] 2 [illegible] clean and put in order [illegible] 1 [illegible] 2 A set [illegible] course [illegible] by a person, government, etc. [illegible] A certificate of insurance.

polio [illegible] Short for POLIOMYELITIS.

poliomyelitis [illegible] n. [illegible] inflammation of the gray matter of the spinal cord. One form is known as infantile paralysis.

polish [illegible] 1 Act or process of polishing. 2 [illegible] smooth glossy surface. 3 Social refinement. 4 A preparation used to produce a gloss. [illegible] make smooth and glossy, as by rubbing [illegible] refine in manners, etc.

Polish [illegible] adj. Of or relating to Poland, the Poles or their language. — n. The Polish language.

polite [illegible] adj. Refined or cultivated; [illegible] courteous, civil. — [illegible]

politic [illegible] adj. [illegible] art or [illegible] policy [illegible] of science, [illegible]

political [illegible] adj. [illegible]

politician [illegible] A person [illegible] engaged in party politics. [illegible]

politics [illegible] 1 The science of government [illegible] Activity in the affairs of [illegible] which control or seek to control government.

polity [illegible] 1 [illegible] organized people or community. 2 [illegible]

polka [illegible] A lively [illegible] dance of Bohemian origin; also, music for the dance.

poll [illegible] n. 1 The head. 2 The casting and recording of votes. 3 The place where votes [illegible] 4 The list of voters. [illegible] v. [illegible] to cut off the top [illegible] [illegible]

in her etc.). 3 To vote; also, to cast [illegible] at an election.

pollen [illegible] n. The mass of male spores in seed plants, usually [illegible] yellow dust.

pollination [illegible] n. The [illegible] of pollen to the seed-bearing [illegible] [illegible]

pollute [illegible] To soil, foul, defile. [illegible] — **pollution**, n.

polo [illegible] A game played by [illegible] on horseback, with long-handled [illegible] and wooden ball.

poltroon [illegible] n. A coward.

poly- [illegible] [illegible] many. [illegible]

polygamy [illegible] [illegible] of having more than one wife or husband at the same time.

polyglot [illegible] adj. 1 Speaking or writing several languages. 2 Containing or made up of several languages. [illegible]

polygon [illegible] [illegible]

polyp [illegible] [illegible]

pomade [illegible] n. A perfumed ointment, esp. for the hair.

pomegranate [illegible] n. [illegible]

pommel [illegible] [illegible]

pomp [illegible] n. A [illegible] display.

pompadour [illegible] A style of [illegible] the hair [illegible] over the forehead; also, the hair [illegible]

pom-pom [illegible] n. A rapid automatic machine cannon. [illegible]

pompon [illegible] [illegible] A [illegible] of feathers [illegible] small rounded flower heads.

pompous [illegible] adj. Making a show or pretence of importance, dignity [illegible]

portal [illegible] *n.* A door, gate, or [illegible]

[illegible]

portent [illegible] 2 Monstrous, [illegible]

porter [illegible] 1 A doorkeeper. 2 [illegible]

portfolio [illegible]

portico [illegible] A colonnade or [illegible]

portière [illegible] A curtain [illegible]

portion [illegible] 1 Share; also, [illegible] 2 A part of [illegible]

portly [illegible] Stately; dignified. [illegible]

portrait [illegible] A picture of [illegible]

portraiture [illegible]

portray [illegible]

Portuguese [illegible] 1 A Portuguese [illegible] 2 The Portuguese language [illegible]

pose [illegible]

position [illegible] 1 Manner in which anything is arranged [illegible]

positive [illegible]

posse [illegible] A force of men [illegible]

possess [illegible]

possession [illegible]

possessive [illegible]

possible [illegible]

post [illegible] 1 A pillar [illegible]

post [illegible] 1 A [illegible] 2 Any place to [illegible]

post [illegible] Post office; also, [illegible]

postage [illegible] Charges fixed by law for carrying letters, etc., by post. [illegible]

postal card [illegible] A card with [illegible]

postcard [illegible]

post chaise [illegible] A four-wheeled [illegible]

poster [illegible] A notice intended [illegible]

posterior [illegible]

posterity [illegible]

postern [illegible]

postgraduate [illegible]

posthaste [illegible]

posthumous [illegible]

postilion [illegible]

postman [illegible] Letter carrier.

postmark [illegible] Any mark [illegible]

[illegible] — Syn. Abstracted, ab- [illegible]

[illegible]

pre·paid' [illegible], adj. Paid for in advance.

pre·pare' [illegible] 1 To make ready beforehand for some purpose. [illegible]

[illegible]

prep·o·si'tion [illegible] In grammar, a particle expressing a relation between its noun or pronoun and some other word [illegible]

pre·pos·sess' [illegible] 1 To take possession of beforehand. [illegible]

pre·pos·sess'ing [illegible] adj. Tending to invite favor; attractive, as, prepossessing manner.

pre·pos'ter·ous [illegible] adj. Contrary to nature and reason; absurd.

pre·req'ui·site [illegible] adj. Required beforehand; necessary as condition [illegible] result. [illegible]

pre·rog'a·tive [illegible] A right [illegible] certain special powers or privileges.

pres'age [illegible] 1 To foretell. [illegible] An omen. 2 A foreboding.

pres'by·ter [illegible] In Presbyterian churches, an elder [illegible]

Pres'by·te'ri·an [illegible] adj. Designating or relating to church or churches which believe in church government by presbyters. — Pres'by·te'ri·an·ism [illegible]

pres'by·ter'y [illegible] 1 In Presbyterian churches, church court. 2 The part of church reserved for officiating clergy.

pre'sci·ence [illegible] foreknowledge. — pre'sci·ent [illegible] adj.

pre·scribe' [illegible] 1 To order as rule of action. 2 To direct the use of, as a medicine.

pre·scrip'tion [illegible] A written direction for the preparation and use of medicine; also, the medicine.

pres'ence [illegible] 1 The act of being in a certain place. 2 Immediate nearness of a person. 3 A person's bearing, carriage and the like.

pres'ent [illegible] adj. 1 Being here, in sight, or at hand, being at a certain place, and not elsewhere. 2 Now existing or going on. 3 In grammar, [illegible]

pre·sent' [illegible] 1 To introduce at court. [illegible]

pre·sent'a·ble [illegible]

pres'en·ta'tion [illegible]

pre·sen'ti·ment [illegible] misgiving, foreboding.

pre·serve' [illegible] 1 To keep safe, guard, protect. 2 To keep from [illegible] 3 To can, pickle, or the like [illegible] 1 Preserved fruit. 2 A place where game, fish, etc. are under protection [illegible]

pre·side' [illegible] To act as chairman and direct proceedings, as at meeting.

pres'i·dent [illegible] 1 Chief officer of a company, society, etc. 2 Chief executive officer of a republic. [illegible]

press [illegible]

[illegible]

pres'tige [illegible]

pre·sume' [illegible]

pre·sump'tion [illegible]

pre·sump'tu·ous [illegible]

pre·sup·pose' [illegible]

[illegible]

pros·y [illegible], *adj.* 1 Of or relating to prose [illegible]. 2 Dull and tedious.

[illegible] One who takes the leading part in [illegible] or [illegible] active [illegible]

[illegible] should from [illegible]

pro·tec·tion [illegible], *n.* 1 Defense, guard. 2 In economics, [illegible] by levying such taxes on [illegible] that such goods cannot be [illegible] sold in competition with the same goods of domestic production and [illegible] — pro·tec·tive [illegible] *adj.* — pro·tec·tion·ist *n.*

pro·tec·tor [illegible] 1 A defender [illegible] 2 A guard [illegible] — pro·tec·tress [illegible]

pro·tec·tor·ate [illegible] Political relation between a strong state and weak state whereby the strong state protects the weak state and [illegible] its [illegible]; also, the state so protected.

pro·té·gé [illegible], *masc.* [illegible] *fem.* A person under the care and protection of another.

pro·te·in [illegible] A [illegible] substance [illegible] in all animal and vegetable cells and constituting [illegible]

pro·test [illegible] 1 To assert, [illegible] 2 To make [illegible] against [illegible] — *Ant.* Agree — [illegible] 1 A complaint, [illegible] objection. 2 A formal objection, as in writing, [illegible] some act, [illegible] — prot·es·ta·tion [illegible]

Prot·es·tant [illegible] 1 One who protests. 2 [illegible] A Christian who is not a member of the Roman Catholic Church or of the Orthodox Church — Prot·es·tant·ism [illegible]

pro·to·col [illegible] 1 An original copy [illegible] of a diplomatic preliminary [illegible], as of agreements reached during negotiations, often used as [illegible] for a final convention or treaty. 2 The [illegible] code prescribing correct formal procedure, as in diplomatic exchanges and [illegible]

pro·to·plasm [illegible] The [illegible], [illegible], living substance in plant and animal cells — pro·to·plas·mic [illegible] *adj.*

pro·to·type [illegible] Archetype

pro·tract [illegible] [illegible] prolong, continue — *Syn.* Extend, lengthen. — *Ant.* Curtail

pro·trude [illegible] To stick out, project — pro·tru·sion [illegible]

pro·tu·ber·ance [illegible] A [illegible] [illegible]

proud [illegible], *adj.* 1 [illegible] 2 [illegible] 3 [illegible] — *Syn.* Arrogant, haughty, overbearing [illegible] — *Ant.* Humble, ashamed — proud·ly *adv.*

prove [illegible] 1 To [illegible] or by standard [illegible] argument or evidence [illegible] — *Ant.* [illegible]

[illegible]

prov·erb [illegible] A [illegible] saying, adage — pro·ver·bi·al [illegible] *adj.*

pro·vide [illegible] 1 To [illegible] 2 To [illegible] supply [illegible]

prov·i·dence [illegible] 1 [illegible] 2 [illegible] prudence [illegible]

prov·i·dent [illegible] *adj.* [illegible] thrifty

prov·i·den·tial [illegible] *adj.* 1 [illegible] by Providence. 2 Lucky, timely.

prov·ince [illegible], *n.* 1 A [illegible] country made for purposes of local [illegible] 2 A part of [illegible] country [illegible] 3 [illegible]

pro·vin·cial [illegible] *adj.*

pro·vi·sion [illegible] *n.* [illegible] Condition, stipulation, proviso [illegible]

pro·vi·sion·al [illegible] *adj.* [illegible] provisional government.

pro·vi·so [illegible] A clause in [illegible] agreement, or the like, by which a condition [illegible]

pro·voke [illegible] 1 To [illegible] action [illegible] 2 [illegible] — *Syn.* Irritate, [illegible], excite, aggravate, [illegible] — *Ant.* Gratify — prov·o·ca·tion [illegible] — pro·voc·a·tive [illegible] *adj.*

pro·vost [illegible] 1 A [illegible] officer in some colleges [illegible] officer of the military [illegible]

provost marshal [illegible] An officer [illegible] head of the military [illegible]

prow [illegible] The bow of [illegible] the forward end of [illegible]

prow·ess [illegible] 1 Valor, bravery [illegible] 2 Superior skill

prowl [illegible] [illegible] — prowl·er *n.*

prox·im·i·ty [illegible] [illegible] — *Ant.* Distance

prox·y [illegible], *n.* Authority held [illegible] to act for another [illegible]

prude [illegible], *n.* One who affects [illegible] modesty in speech and behavior — prud·er·y [illegible] — prud·ish [illegible] *adj.*

pru·dent [illegible], *adj.* Wise [illegible] or judgment, cautious [illegible] — *Syn.* Judicious, [illegible] — pru·dence [illegible] — pru·den·tial [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

place where horses are sold by the class, [illegible]

[illegible]

pudding [illegible], n. A dessert made with flour or other cereal, milk, eggs, [illegible]

pud·dle [illegible], n. A small pool of stand- [illegible]

[illegible]

2 A person who [illegible] others. 3 A practical joke. [illegible] A questionable speech, as [illegible] examination, as in school or college. [illegible] A series of questions. — Syn. Banter, [illegible] interrogation.

quizzical [illegible] adj. 1 Odd; [illegible] 2 Bantering; teasing.

quoit [illegible] A flat [illegible] metal [illegible] to be [illegible] object in [illegible] game called quoits [illegible]

quondam [illegible] adj. Former.

quorum [illegible] n. The number of members of [illegible] body who must be [illegible] present in order to transact [illegible] legally.

quota [illegible] n. Proportional share.

quote [illegible] formerly also and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] repeat [illegible] [illegible] an authority [illegible] [illegible] price, as of stock. — quo-ta-tion [illegible] [illegible] sometimes [illegible]

quoth [illegible] v.t. [illegible] spoke: — with the subject following.

quotient [illegible] n. In arithmetic, the number resulting from the division of one number by another.

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rab-bi [illegible] n. Master; teacher; — [illegible] [illegible] of respect. — rab-bin-i-cal [illegible] adj.

rab-bit [illegible] n. A burrowing rodent related to the hare.

rab-ble [illegible] n. A mob.

rab-id [illegible] adj. 1 Violent; furious. 2 Fanatical in opinion, partisanship, etc. 3 Affected with rabies.

ra-bies [illegible] n. Hydrophobia.

rac-coon [illegible] n. A tree-dwelling North American animal with bushy and [illegible] tail.

race [illegible] n. 1 A contest, as in speed, [illegible] contest, as for office. 2 A [illegible] current of running water; also, its [illegible] 3 Onward course. — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 2 [illegible] run [illegible] to race. — [illegible] 1 A family, tribe, people, or [illegible] of the same stock. 2 The characteristics associated with a people or group. [illegible] — racial [illegible] adj.

race-course [illegible] n. A course for racing horses, dogs, etc.

ra-ceme [illegible] n. A flower cluster with flowers attached at intervals to [illegible] stem.

rack [illegible] n. 1 A framework for holding fodder for cattle. 2 An engine of torture [illegible] which the body was stretched. 3 A framework on which articles may be placed [illegible] for display. 4 In machinery, a bar [illegible] with teeth to gear with pinions, worm, etc. — [illegible] torment, torture [illegible] or as with a rack.

rack-et, racquet [illegible] n. A light [illegible] of netting stretched across an oval open frame, used for striking the ball in tennis, etc.

rack-et [illegible] n. 1 Confused noise. [illegible] 2 A fraudulent scheme, as to obtain money by threats of violence.

rack-et-eer [illegible] n. A person who extorts money by [illegible] from businessmen, by threats of violence, etc.

ra-cy [illegible] adj. 1 Fresh; unspoiled. [illegible] 2 Full of spirit; lively; [illegible] pungently [illegible] — Syn. [illegible] pungent.

ra-dar [illegible] n. A radio detecting device that [illegible] through microwaves [illegible] reflected [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] and direction of motion of any [illegible] in the path of the beam — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] device for radiolocation [illegible]

ra-di-al [illegible] adj. Arranged, or [illegible] lines [illegible] arranged, like rays.

ra-di-ant [illegible] adj. 1 Emitting [illegible] 2 Beaming with joy, hope [illegible] — Syn. Brilliant, bright, luminous [illegible]

ra-di-ate [illegible] v.t. [illegible] [illegible] 1 [illegible] [illegible] 2 To issue in rays, as light or heat. 3 To spread around as from [illegible] center. — ra-di-a-tion [illegible] n.

ra-di-a-tor [illegible] n. A device for [illegible] heat [illegible] as in [illegible] or to cool an [illegible] engine.

rad-i-cal [illegible] adj. 1 Fundamental; thoroughgoing. 2 Of or [illegible] to [illegible] in politics. — Ant. Superficial. — [illegible] In politics, [illegible] [illegible] advocating the [illegible] and [illegible] change [illegible] [illegible] methods of government. — rad-i-cal-ism [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] adv.

ra-di-i [illegible] n., pl. of radius.

ra-di-o [illegible] n. 1 Transmission or reception of signals by means of electric waves without connecting wires. 2 A set of apparatus for receiving and sending [illegible] wireless receiving set. — [illegible] [illegible] adj.

ra-di-o-ac-tiv-i-ty [illegible] The sending out of energy in the form of rays, the property [illegible] such as radium [illegible]

[illegible]

be read. 6 Manner of rendering something written; also, interpretation. 7 That which is indicated so as to be read, as a thermometer reading. — adj. 1 That reads. 2 Of or for reading, as, reading [illegible]

re·ad·just [illegible] t. To adjust again. — re·ad·just·ment [illegible] n.

read·y [illegible] adj. 1 Prepared for use or action. 2 Immediately [illegible] 3 Willing [illegible] 4 [illegible] — read·i·ly [illegible] adv. — read·i·ness [illegible] n.

read·y-made [illegible] adj. Made beforehand, as clothes, in readiness for use.

re·a·gent [illegible] n. A substance whose chemical reactions are known, and which is used to test or measure other substances for purity, quality, etc., to develop photographic films, etc.

re·al [illegible] adj. 1 Existing; actual. 2 Genuine; not artificial. — [illegible] — re·al·ly [illegible] adv.

re·al·ism [illegible] [illegible] — re·al·ist [illegible] n.

re·al·i·ty [illegible] [illegible] — re·al·is·tic [illegible] adj.

re·al·ize [illegible] v. 1 To accomplish. 2 [illegible] — re·al·i·za·tion [illegible] n.

realm [illegible] n. 1 A kingdom. 2 A region.

re·al·tor [illegible] n. U.S. A real-estate broker who is an active member of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

re·al·ty [illegible] n. Real estate.

ream [illegible] n. A quantity of paper usually 480 sheets.

ream·er [illegible] n. A tool with cutting edges, used to enlarge or shape holes. — ream, t.

reap [illegible] t. To cut with scythe, sickle, etc., as grain; to gather as harvest by cutting. — reap·er, n.

re·ap·pear [illegible] t. To appear again. — re·ap·pear·ance [illegible] n.

re·ap·point [illegible] t. To appoint again.

rear [illegible] n. 1 The back of an army, fleet, etc. which comes last. 2 Back; also, the space at the back of anything. — adj. [illegible] — rear guard. — rear·ward [illegible] adv.

rear [illegible] t. 1 To set upright. 2 To build. 3 To lift up. 4 To breed and raise, as horses. [illegible]

rear admiral. A naval officer ranking next above captain and below vice-admiral.

re·ar·range [illegible] t. To arrange again. — re·ar·range·ment [illegible] n.

re·ar·rest [illegible] [illegible]

rea·son [illegible] n. 1 [illegible] [illegible]

rea·son·a·ble [illegible] adj. [illegible] — rea·son·a·bly [illegible] adv.

re·as·sem·ble [illegible] t. & i. To assemble again.

re·as·sert [illegible] t. To assert again.

re·as·sume [illegible] t. To assume again.

re·as·sure [illegible] t. 1 To assure again. 2 To restore to [illegible] — re·as·sur·ance [illegible] n.

re·a·wak·en [illegible] t. To awaken again.

re·bate [illegible] n. A [illegible] — [illegible]

re·bel [illegible] t. To resist authority. — re·bel [illegible] n. — [illegible] adj.

re·bel·lion [illegible] n. [illegible]

re·bel·lious [illegible] adj. [illegible]

re·birth [illegible] n. [illegible]

re·born [illegible] adj. [illegible]

re·bound [illegible] t. To [illegible] — re·bound [illegible] n.

re·buff [illegible] n. [illegible] — t. To [illegible]

re·build [illegible] t. [illegible]

re·buke [illegible] t. To reprove. — n. A reproof. — [illegible]

re·bus [illegible] n. [illegible]

re·but [illegible] t. To refute or oppose by evidence and argument. — re·but·tal [illegible] n.

re·cal·ci·trant [illegible] adj. [illegible]

re·call [illegible] t. 1 To call back. 2 To [illegible] — n. [illegible]

re·cant [illegible] t. [illegible]

re·com·mend' (rĕk'ə-mĕnd'), *t.* 1 To entrust. 2 To praise. 3 To [illegible] as meriting consideration. 4 To [illegible] — re'com·men·da'tion [illegible]

rec'om·pense (rĕk'əm-pĕns), *v.t.* To pay [illegible] — Syn. Requite, reimburse, [illegible] — *n.* Compensation.

rec'on·cile (rĕk'ən-sīl), *t.* 1 To cause to be friendly again. 2 To adjust [illegible] 3 To bring to [illegible] — Syn. Conform, accommodate, [illegible] — rec'on·cil'a·ble, *a.* — rec'on·cil'i·a'tion [illegible]

rec'on·dite [illegible], *adj.* Hard to understand; profound; abstract.

re·con·di'tion (rē'kən-dĭsh'ən), *t.* 1 To restore [illegible] to sound condition by [illegible] and replacement of parts; to renovate. 2 T [illegible] condition [illegible]

re·con·nais·sance [illegible], *n.* A [illegible] preliminary survey of an area to get information of its nature, resources, and of enemy troops there.

rec'on·noi'ter [illegible], *t.* To make a preliminary survey of in preparation for military operations.

re·con'quer (rē-kŏng'kər) [illegible] T conquer again.

re·con·se·crate (rē-kŏn'sə-krāt) [illegible] T consecrate again.

re·con·sid'er (rē'kən-sĭd'ər) *t.* T consider [illegible]

[illegible] (rē-kŏn'stĭ-tūt) *t.* T [illegible] again.

re'con·struct' (rē'kən-strŭkt') [illegible] To reconstruct again; rebuild — re'con·struc'tion [illegible]

re·cord' (rĭ-kôrd') *t.* 1 T set down in writing, as proceedings by [illegible] 2 To enter on [illegible] — rec'ord [illegible] 1 Act of recording. 2 Written account of proceedings. 3 Known facts about [illegible] person. 4 The best that has been done in any competition. 5 A phonograph disk.

re·cord'er (rĭ-kôr'dər), *n.* 1 A person who records [illegible] officially, as, recorder of deeds. 2 A recording instrument. 3 A judge in certain courts of some cities.

re·count' (rĭ-kount') [illegible] To tell; relate in detail — Syn. [illegible] rehearse, narrate, describe, state, report.

re·count' (rē-kount') *t.* T count again.

re·coup' (rĭ-ko͞op'), *v.t.* T get an equivalent of compensation for, as, to recoup one's losses. — Syn. Retrieve, regain, recover

re·course' (rĭ-kōrs', rē'kōrs), *n.* Resort for aid; source of aid.

re·cov'er (rĭ-kŭv'ər), *t.* 1 T get back again; regain. 2 T bring oneself back to normal health, poise, or status. 3 T reclaim [illegible] 4 To reclaim, as land from the sea. — Syn. Retrieve, recoup [illegible] T regain health — re·cov'er·y (-ĭ)

re·cre·ant (rĕk'rē-ənt), *adj.* [illegible] craven. — *n.* A coward.

rec·re·ate' [illegible] *t.* To [illegible] — rec·re·a'tion [illegible]

[illegible] — Syn. [illegible] relaxation. — [illegible] *adj.*

re·crim'i·na'tion (rĭ-krĭm'ə-nā'shən), An accusation made against an accuser.

re·cru·desce' [illegible]

re·cruit' (rĭ-kro͞ot'), *t.* T [illegible] enlist [illegible] supply for anyone. — *n.* [illegible] newly enlisted; new soldier, sailor, or marine.

rec'tal (rĕk'təl), *adj.* Of or relating to the rectum.

rec'tan'gle (rĕk'tăng'gəl), *n.* A four-sided figure with right angles [illegible] — rec·tan'gu·lar [illegible]

rec'ti·fy (rĕk'tə-fī), *t.* T correct. — Syn. Emend, amend, [illegible] — rec'ti·fi·ca'tion [illegible]

rec'ti·tude (rĕk'tə-tūd), *n.* [illegible] — Syn. [illegible], goodness, integrity.

rec'tor (rĕk'tər), *n.* 1 A clergyman. [illegible] school, university etc.

rec'to·ry (rĕk'tə-rĭ), [illegible] A rector's [illegible] parsonage.

rec'tum (rĕk'təm), [illegible] intestine.

re·cum'bent (rĭ-kŭm'bənt), *adj.* [illegible]

re·cu'per·ate (rĭ-kū'pər-āt), [illegible] recover health, strength [illegible] convalescence — re·cu'per·a'tion [illegible]

re·cur' (rĭ-kûr'), *t.* 1 T [illegible] again. 2 T occur again [illegible] — re·cur'rence [illegible], *n.*

re·cur'rent [illegible] *adj.*

red (rĕd), *n.* 1 The color of [illegible] resembling [illegible]. 2 Any [illegible] that yields this color. 3 [illegible] Communist. [illegible] — red, *adj.* — red'dish, *adj.*

red'breast' [illegible] *n.* Robin.

red'cap' (rĕd'kăp'), *n.* [illegible] porter.

red'coat' (rĕd'kōt'), *n.* A British soldier, formerly wore a red uniform coat.

red'den (rĕd'ən), *t.* [illegible] to flush; blush.

re·deem' (rĭ-dēm'), *t.* 1 T [illegible] pledged [illegible] 2 [illegible] 3 [illegible] price. 4 [illegible] ransom — re·deem'a·ble, *adj.* — re·demp'tion [illegible]

re·demp'tion (rĭ-dĕmp'shən) [illegible] A person [illegible]

red'hand'ed, *adj.* [illegible] with blood; hence, fresh from crime.

Ka, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible]

questionable risk. — Syn. Reason, reflect, [illegible] — spec'u·la'tive, adj. — spec'u·la'tive·ly, adv. — spec'u·la'tor, n.

sped (sped), past tense and past part. of speed.

speech (spēch), n. 1 The power of speaking. 2 Act or manner of speaking. 3 Talk; conversation. 4 A formal public discourse. 5 A particular language. — speech'less, adj.

speed (spēd), n. 1 Success, as, I wish you good speed. 2 Swiftness; rapidity. 3 Rate of motion or performance. 4 A transmission gear, as in an automobile. — Syn. Haste, hurry, dispatch, [illegible] — v.i.; sped (sped) or speed'ed; speed'ing. 1 To prosper. 2 To go fast. — v.t. [illegible] — adj. Of or relating to speed; [illegible] that regulates or indicates speed. — speed'i·ly, adv. — speed'y, adj.

speed·om'e·ter (spēd·om'ē·tēr), n. An instrument for indicating speed.

speed'way' (spēd'wā'), n. A road on which speeding is allowed.

speed'well (spēd'wel), n. A low creeping plant bearing [illegible] of small white, blue, or pink flowers.

spell (spel), v.t. [illegible] take the place of someone for a time. — n. 1 The relief of one person by another in any work or duty. 2 A turn at work, duty, etc. 3 A period of rest from work, duty, etc. 4 A fit, as of [illegible], etc.

spell, n. A magic formula; incantation; charm.

spell (spel), v.t. spelled (speld) or spelt (spelt); spell'ing. 1 To name, write, or print in order the letters of (a word, etc.). 2 To mean, signify. — v.i. To spell words.

spell'bind'er (spel'bīn'dēr), n. U.S. A public speaker who holds his audience spellbound by his eloquence.

spell'bound' (spel'bound'), adj. Entranced; fascinated.

spell'er (spel'ēr), n. 1 One who spells. 2 A book with exercises for teaching how to spell.

spelt (spelt), past tense and past part. of spell.

spend (spend), v.t. spent (spent); spend'ing. 1 To pay out, expend, or use up, as money, labor, etc. 2 To use wastefully; squander. 3 To pass, as, to spend the winter in Florida.

spend'thrift' (spend'thrift'), n. A wasteful person.

spent (spent), past tense & past part. of spend. — adj. Exhausted; worn out.

sperm (spûrm), n. The fluid produced by male animals which impregnates the eggs of the female.

[illegible] n. A [illegible] sperm [illegible]

spew (spū), v.t. & v.i. To vomit.

sphere (sfēr), n. 1 A figure of which every point on its surface is at an equal distance from the center of the figure; globe. 2 Any globe or planet, as a celestial body. 3 Range of influence, etc.; field. — spher'i·cal, adj. — spher'i·cal·ly, adv.

sphe'roid (sfē'roid), n. A figure nearly but not perfectly round. — [illegible]

sphinx (sfingks), n. 1 In Greek story, a monster with the head and [illegible] of a woman, the body of a lion, and [illegible] The most famous sphinx was [illegible] one who asked riddles of passers-by and devoured those who could not answer. 2 A person whose [illegible] and motives are hard to understand.

spice (spīs), n. 1 Any of various [illegible] like pepper, used in cooking [illegible] 2 Something that adds zest and relish. — [illegible] — spic'y, adj.

spick'-and-span' [illegible] adj. Clean, new, neat and tidy. [illegible]

spic'ule (spik'ūl), n. A [illegible] body [illegible]

spi'der (spī'dēr), n. 1 A wingless [illegible] animal with eight legs and [illegible] divided into two parts. 2 A [illegible] pan with long handles. — spi'der·y, adj.

spig'ot (spig'ut), n. U.S. A faucet or [illegible]

spike (spīk), n. 1 [illegible] 2 A very long nail. — v.t. To pierce with or as with spikes. — [illegible]

spill (spil), v.t. spilled [illegible] or spilt (spilt); spill'ing. 1 To cause [illegible] or unintentionally to run out or flow over. [illegible] — v.i. To run out or flow over [illegible] — n. 1 A fall [illegible] 2 Something spilled.

spill'way' (spil'wā'), n. A passage for surplus water in a reservoir or [illegible] of a dam [illegible]

spilt (spilt), past tense and past part. of spill.

spin (spin), v.t. [illegible] 1 To draw out and twist [illegible] into threads [illegible] 2 To form (thread) in this manner. 3 To produce [illegible] 4 [illegible] — v.i. [illegible] — n. 1 [illegible] A whirl; twirl. 2 Rapid [illegible] course. — spin'ner, n.

[illegible]

part. — [illegible] — [illegible] pret. & past part. of [illegible]

[illegible] adj. [illegible] — [illegible] A sharp [illegible]

[illegible] Freshy matter on the [illegible]

[illegible] past tense past part. of [illegible]

[illegible] Colling [illegible]

[illegible] 1 A [illegible]

[illegible] adj. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] — An overseas [illegible]

[illegible] Host and [illegible]

[illegible]

... 2 *U.S. Navy* A unit of ... fleet. 4 *U.S. Army* A division of an air force, consisting of three groups of from three to six airplanes each.

squalid ... *adj.* 1 Dirty through neglect; filthy. 2 Poor, mean; poverty-stricken. — Syn. Nasty, foul.

squall ... *n.* A sudden violent gust of wind, often with rain or snow. — squally *adj.*

squalor ... *n.* A condition of filth and misery.

squander ... *v.t.* To spend wastefully; to waste.

square ... *n.* 1 A flat figure that has four equal sides and four right angles. 2 Anything like or likened to such a figure in form. 3 An area bounded by four streets. 4 An open space in a city where streets meet. 5 The product of a number or quantity multiplied by itself. — *adj.* 1 Having four equal sides and four right angles. 2 ... conform or agree. 3 ... settle, as, to square accounts. 4 To multiply a number by itself. — *adj.* ... Having four equal sides and four right angles. 2 ... right angle. 3 Marked by honest ... 4 Sturdy, stout. 5 Exactly adjusted; hence, just, honest. 6 Even; having no balance, as, to make accounts square. 7 Hearty, as, a square meal. — **squarely** *adv.*

square dance Any dance in which the ... are arranged in form ...

square-rigged ... *adj.* Of ... having the chief sails extended on yards that are fastened to the masts horizontally and ... their center.

squash ... *n.* A large green or yellow fruit, growing on a vine and having flesh cooked as a vegetable or for filling for pies.

squash ... 1 To beat or press into pulp or flat mass. 2 To quash ... — *n.* 1 ... sudden fall of heavy soft body. 2 A game played with a racket and a rubber ball in an enclosed court.

squat ... *v.i.* 1 To sit down upon the haunches or heels, to crouch. 2 To settle on land without right or title; also, to settle on public land with a view to acquiring title. — *adj.* Short and thick, as, a squat person. — Syn. Thickset, stocky. — Ant. Lanky. — *n.* A squatting posture. — **squatter** ...

squaw ... *n.* An American Indian woman.

squawk ... *n.* A harsh loud cry, as of a fowl; hence, a noisy protest. — *v.i.* 1 To utter a squawk; hence, to protest, complain loudly.

squeak ... *v.i.* 1 To utter or make a short shrill ... 2 To make ... — *n.* A sharp, shrill ... not long, loud or ... cry or sound. — **squeaky** *adj.*

squeal ... *n.* A shrill, sharp, somewhat prolonged cry. — *v.i.* 1 To utter a squeal. 2 To ... betray a secret.

squeamish ... *adj.* 1 ... stomach easily nauseated. 2 ... easily disgusted. — Syn. Fastidious.

squeeze ... *v.t.* 1 To press or ... the opposite sides of ... thing. 2 To obtain by such ... as, to squeeze juice from a lemon ... force, thrust, or cause to pass, by ... — *n.* 1 A squeezing; pressure. 2 ... thing squeezed or pressed out. — **squeezer** *n.*

squelch ... *v.t.* To crush ...

squib ... *n.* 1 A firework ... paper tube filled with powder ... with a crack. 2 A brief witty ... of speech.

squid ... *n.* A ... animal ... arms and a long body.

squint ... *v.i.* 1 To look with ... or with a furtive glance. 2 To ... eyes partly, as the eyes ... — **squint** *n.*

squire ... *n.* 1 An ... knight. 2 *Eng.* A title of ... 3 *U.S.* A title of ... justice of the peace. 4 ... devoted to ladies. — *v.t.* To ... or act as a squire.

squirm ... *v.i.* To twist about ...

squirrel ... *n.* A small slender graceful rodent with a long bushy tail and strong hind legs. The fur of this animal.

squirt ... *v.t.* To eject ... in a thin stream, to spurt. — *n.* 1 An instrument ... for squirting. 2 A small ... jet of liquid.

stab ... *v.t.* To pierce with ... or ... short weapon ... pointed weapon ... — *n.* 1 A wound ... or as if by ... pointed weapon.

stability ... 1 The state of being stable. 2 Steadiness ... 3 ... permanence ...

stable ... *adj.* 1 Firmly ... 2 Steady in purpose ... 3 Durable ... permanent ... — Syn. Fixed ...

stable ... *n.* A ... building for ... horses or cattle ... — *v.t.* ...

stab-cato ... *adj.* ... *Music* ... marked by short, clear-cut ... tones or notes ...

stack ... *n.* 1 A large pile of hay, grain, straw, etc. 2 *Colloq.* A large amount.

[illegible] — steam boiler [illegible] — steam shovel [illegible]

[illegible] A workman who [illegible] steamships and their boilers.

[illegible] n. A horse.

[illegible] 1 Iron treated with [illegible] carbon to make [illegible] 2 An [illegible] made of this metal. [illegible]

[illegible] A weighing device in which the object to be weighed is hung from the shorter arm of a lever [illegible] balanced by [illegible] weight that slides along the longer arm.

[illegible] 1 Having a very sharp slope [illegible] 2 Too great, too high, too heavy, etc. — A precipitous place. [illegible]

[illegible] to extract the essence of by soaking [illegible]

[illegible] A tall tapering structure [illegible] church tower [illegible]

[illegible] A race across country [illegible] A course obstructed by such obstacles [illegible]

[illegible] 1 A young castrated bull [illegible]

[illegible] 1 To direct the course of [illegible] rudder, wheel, etc. [illegible]

[illegible] 1 Directing guidance. [illegible]

[illegible] An earthenware [illegible]

[illegible] 1 The main trunk of [illegible] plant [illegible]

[illegible] A stick [illegible]

[illegible] A piece of thin metal, parchment, etc. [illegible] perforated through [illegible] through the holes and onto a surface. [illegible]

[illegible] written in shorthand [illegible]

[illegible] Very loud, [illegible]

[illegible] 1 An advance [illegible] raising one foot and putting [illegible] 2 A [illegible] 3 A small space or distance [illegible] 4 Any [illegible] measure [illegible]

[illegible] 2 To put or place [illegible]

[illegible] A [illegible] whose [illegible] by [illegible] marriage of one's parent.

[illegible] A side set of [illegible]

[illegible] One of the [illegible] treeless [illegible]

[illegible] An optical instrument [illegible] pictures [illegible] of the same [illegible]

[illegible] — Syn. [illegible] Ant. Changeful.

[illegible] — Ant. Fertile.

[illegible] 1 The [illegible] British [illegible] 2 Of or concerned with [illegible] sterling or sterling exchange. [illegible]

word added at the end of a word to modify its meaning. [illegible]

suf·fra·gan [illegible] n. A bishop who serves as assistant to another bishop. [illegible]

suf·frage [illegible] n. 1 A vote; ballot. 2 The right to vote; franchise.

suf·fra·gette [illegible] n. A woman who advocates suffrage for her sex.

suf·fra·gist [illegible] n. A person who advocates extension of the suffrage to women.

suf·fuse [illegible] t. To spread over, as with a fluid or color. [illegible]

sug·ar [illegible] n. 1 A sweet substance, colorless or white when pure, chiefly derived from juice pressed from the sugar cane (cane sugar) and from the sugar beet (beet sugar). 2 Any of a number of sweet substances obtained from several sources. [illegible]

sugar beet A type of beet with white root from which sugar is made.

sugar cane A tall grass grown in tropical regions for the sugar it yields.

[illegible]

sug·gest [illegible]

sug·ges·tion [illegible] n. An act or instance of suggesting. [illegible]

sug·ges·tive [illegible] adj. Tending to suggest something. [illegible]

su·i·cide [illegible] n. 1 Act of killing oneself purposely. 2 A person who kills himself purposely. [illegible]

suit [illegible] n. 1 Act of suing; entreaty. [illegible] 2 A number of things used together, as a suit of clothes. 3 One of the four sets of cards in a pack. 4 A lawsuit; an action or process in a court. [illegible]

suit·a·ble [illegible] adj. [illegible]

suit·case [illegible] n. A flat rectangular traveling bag.

suite [illegible] n. 1 A company of attendants; retinue. 2 A number of things used together and making up a unit, as a suite of rooms.

sulk·ing [illegible]

sul·len [illegible]

sul·phur [illegible]

[illegible]

sum [illegible] n. 1 An amount of money. 2 The essential point. [illegible] The result obtained by adding two or more numbers. [illegible]

su·mac, su·mach [illegible] shrub or small tree [illegible]

[illegible]

tarn, n. A small mountain lake or [illegible]

[illegible]

tarry, adj. Of or like tar; smeared [illegible]

[illegible]

place in which or point at which. 2 Ex... In the respect in which ... The place at which ...

whereabouts ... the place where person or thing is.

whereas ... 1 considering that ... 2 when in fact ...

whereat ... whereby ... by or through which ...

wherefore ... 1 for what reason ... 2 for which reason ...

wherein ... 1 in what ... 2 in which ...

whereon ... whereupon ...

wherever ... whereto ...

wherewithal ... The means with which ...

whet ... whether ... which ... whichever ...

whiff ... whig ... while ... whilst ... whim ... whimper ... whimsey ... whimsical ... whine

pointing out a particular animal ... or thing farther distant ...

whichever ... An unrestricted ... which ...

whidah bird ... An African weaverbird ...

whiff ... 1 A quick puff or ...

whiffletree

Whig

while ... whilst ... whim ... whimper ... whimsey ... whimsical ... whin ... whine

wide-awake [illegible] *adj.* Fully awake; alert. — Syn. [illegible]

wid·en [illegible] To make or become wide or wider [illegible]

wide·spread [illegible] *adj.* 1 Spread as widely as possible, as [illegible] 2 [illegible] scattered, effective, etc. [illegible]

widg·eon, wig·eon [illegible] A fresh-water duck [illegible] in size between the teal and the mallard.

wid·ow [illegible] A woman who has lost her husband by death and has not married again. [illegible] — wid·ow·hood [illegible]

wid·ow·er [illegible] A man who has lost his wife by death and has not married again.

width (width), *n.* 1 The dimension of an object measured across from side to side or in a direction at right angles to the length [illegible] 2 [illegible] of the [illegible]

wield [illegible] 2 To [illegible] with power and skill [illegible] 3 [illegible] exercise [illegible] — Syn. [illegible]

[illegible]

wife [illegible] A woman [illegible] married [illegible] — wife·hood [illegible]

wig [illegible]

[illegible]

wild [illegible] *adj.* 1 Not tamed [illegible] 2 [illegible]

[illegible]

control or restraint, as, running [illegible] A wilderness [illegible] — wild·ly [illegible] wild·ness.

wild·cat [illegible] *adj.* Not safe [illegible] — wild cat. 1 Any small or medium [illegible] 2 [illegible] A well drilled for oil or gas in [illegible] known to be productive. — *v.* [illegible]

wil·der·ness [illegible]

wild·fire [illegible] A [illegible] 2 A substance that takes fire [illegible] and [illegible] very hard to put out. — now [illegible]

wild fowl, wild·fowl [illegible] *n.* [illegible] game and water birds [illegible] wild ducks and geese [illegible]

wild·wood [illegible] *n.* A wild [illegible] wood.

wile [illegible] 1 A trick or [illegible] 2 [illegible] — Syn. [illegible]

will·ful [illegible]

will [illegible]

[illegible]

wil·let [illegible] A large [illegible] shore bird [illegible]

POPULATION OF UNITED STATES IN 195[illegible]

SUMMARY BY STATES, TERRITORIES, AND POSSESSIONS

(Figure in parentheses gives rank of State in population.)

THE STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

State	Population	State	Population
Alabama (17)	[illegible]	Nebraska (33)	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Nevada (48)	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	New Hampshire (44)	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	New Jersey (8)	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	New Mexico (40)	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	New York (1)	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	North Carolina (10)	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	North Dakota (41)	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ohio (5)	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Oklahoma [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Wyoming (48)	[illegible]

The District of Columbia ([illegible]) [illegible]

THE TOTAL FOR CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES [illegible]

TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS

Territory	Population	Territory	Population
Alaska	[illegible]	Guam	[illegible]
American Samoa	[illegible]	Hawaii	[illegible]
Canal Zone	[illegible]	Puerto Rico	[illegible]

Virgin Islands of the U. S. [illegible]

POPULATION OF PLACES IN CANADA

HAVING MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND INHABITANTS IN 1941

ALBERTA

[illegible]

BRITISH COLUMBIA

[illegible]

MANITOBA

[illegible]

NEW BRUNSWICK

[illegible]

NOVA SCOTIA

[illegible]

ONTARIO

[illegible]

Population of Canada

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

QUEBEC

SASKATCHEWAN

FOREIGN WORDS AND PHRASES

INCLUDING PROVERBS, COLLOQUIAL EXPRESSIONS AND THE MOTTOES OF THE STATES AND LEADING NATIONS

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[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] No reliance can be placed on [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] He has performed his other [illegible], out of [illegible].

[illegible] [L.] A [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] A [illegible] for [illegible].

G

[illegible] [L.] Lit., in Gallic [illegible] after the French [illegible].

[illegible] [F.] A [illegible]

garde à [illegible] [F.] A [illegible]

garde du corps [illegible] [F.] A bodyguard.

garde-feu [illegible] [F.] A fire screen.

gardez la foi [illegible] [F.] Keep the faith.

[illegible] [L.] Let us then be merry — first words of [illegible] Latin song of students.

[illegible] [L.] The [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] Military man, [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] [illegible]

[illegible] [G.] [illegible] health, — [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] Lit., [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] Lit., the great [illegible] — applied to Louis XIV of France [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] Great world; high society.

grand [illegible] [F.] Lit., [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] [illegible] to the [illegible].

H

[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] Lit., [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] High [illegible]

[illegible] [G.] [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] Here lies, [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] Hence [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] Do this [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] A man [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] [illegible] — motto of the Order of the Garter.

[illegible] [F.] Out of the [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] An enemy of [illegible]

hôtel de ville [illegible] [F.] Town hall.

Hôtel Dieu [illegible] [F.] A hospital.

[illegible] [L.] To err is human.

I

[illegible] [G.] I serve — motto of the Prince of Wales.

[illegible] [F.] A [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] That is. Abbr. i.e.

[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] A [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] Forever.

[illegible] [L.] At the point of death.

[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] In doubt; [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] In the form of [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] In, [illegible]

J

L

[illegible] [L.] A [illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] The [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] The king [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] The [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] The state, it is I, — an assertion wrongly ascribed to Louis XIV.

[illegible] [F.] The star of the north, — motto of Minnesota.

[illegible] [L.] The whole taken or considered together.

[illegible] [F.] A sealed letter, esp. one from [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] The law of the place.

[illegible] [L.] Unwritten law, esp. the common law.

[illegible] [L.] Written law, the statute law.

[illegible] [L.] The law of retaliation.

[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [G.] Lit. wreath of songs, a group of songs. German singing society of men.

[illegible] [L.] Household [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] A slip of the tongue [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] In a place cited. [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] A substitute, esp. for clergyman or doctor.

[illegible] [L.] A classical passage; a standard passage important for the explanation of [illegible] word or subject.

[illegible] [L.] The place in which, or where.

[illegible] [L.] Opportunity of repentance.

[illegible] [L.] The place of the seal, — [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] He (she) speaks.

[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] A freak of nature.

M

[illegible] [F.] My dear [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] The shadow of a great name.

[illegible] [L.] A great work; esp. an important work of literature or art.

[illegible] [F.] Private hospital, asylum, or sanitarium.

[illegible] [F.] A chief officer or servant of a house, hotel, etc.

[illegible] [L.] In so weak [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] Seasickness.

[illegible] [F.] Homesickness.

[illegible] [F.] Ill-conceived, ill-contrived, badly, unseasonably.

[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] Tomorrow [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] Defective [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] An advantageous and suitable marriage.

[illegible] [F.] False shame; bashfulness.

[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] I being judge; in my judgment.

[illegible] [L.] Lit. remember that you must die, hence, an object used as reminder of death.

[illegible] [L.] A sound mind in a sound body.

[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [F.] [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] [illegible]

N

O

P

Q

R

S

[illegible] [L.] The bond of man- [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] [illegible] — motto of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [F.] [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] A voice and nothing [illegible]

[illegible] [L.] The voice of the people (is) the voice of God. Often shortened to vox populi; abbr. vox pop.

W

Wan'der·jahr' [illegible] [G.] Year of wandering.

Welt'schmerz' [illegible] [G.] Sorrow or sadness [illegible] view of the world.

wie geht's? [illegible] [G.] Short for wie [illegible] how do you do?

Z

Zeit'geist' [illegible] [G.] The spirit of the time, the general intellectual and moral state or the trend of culture and taste characteristic of an era.

[illegible]

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